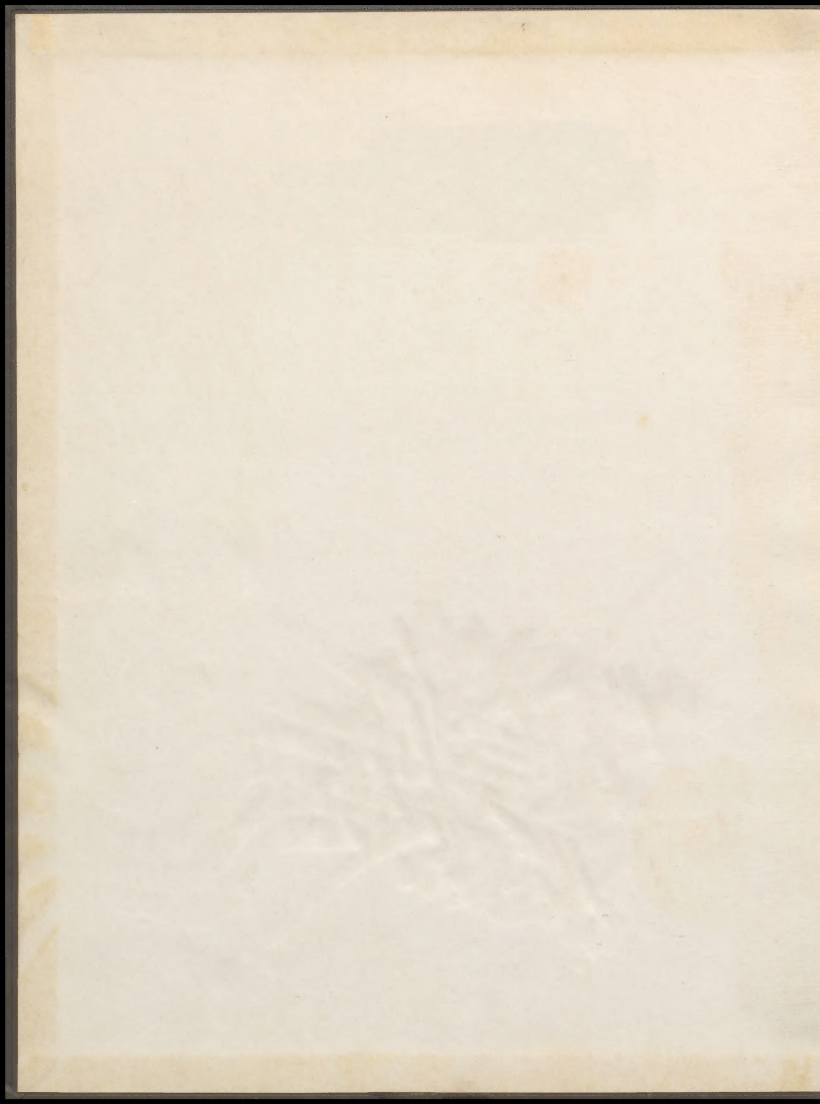
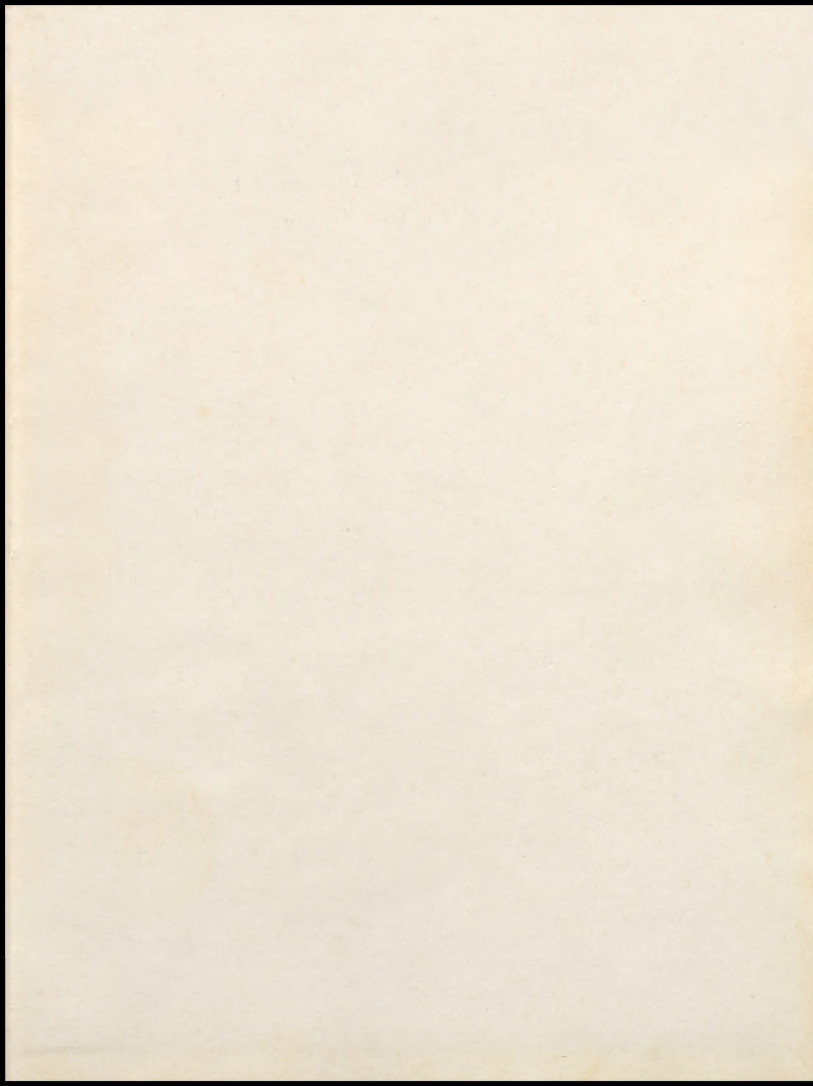


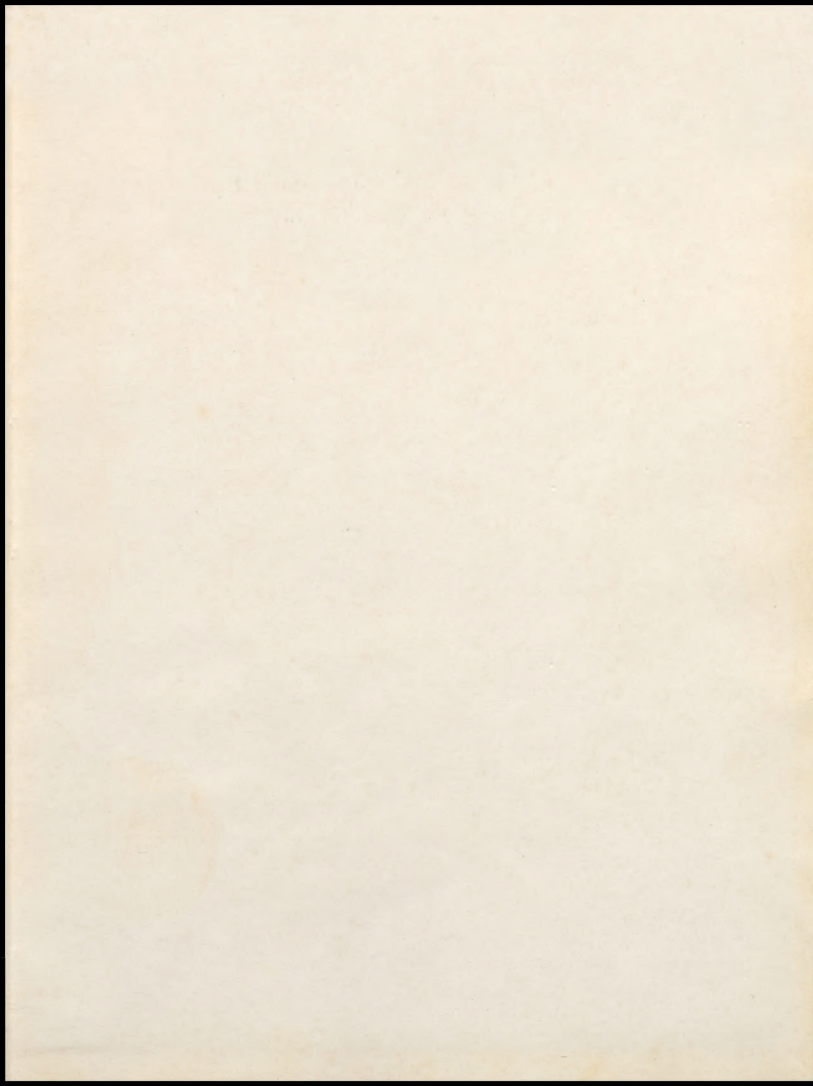
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The Top Hat Staff of 1955 has made the startling discovery that everyone of us is leading a double life, as a student, and as a citizen. The life of a student isn't always easy. Maybe your homework didn't get done because you could never resist a basketball game and later you had to give up a dance because that theme assigned a week ago was due the next day. You just can't win!

As a citizen there are even more things to do. Uppermost, possibly, are jobs which are many and varied. All these things go together to make a happy life and we hope a good book.

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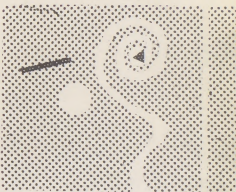
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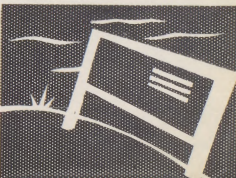
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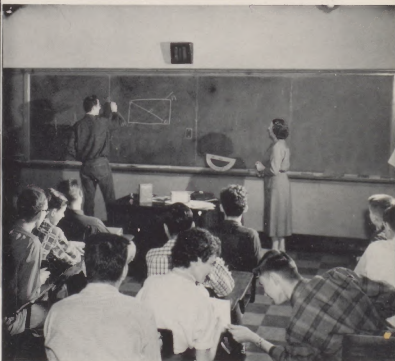


Though Mr. Concioldi's Mechanical Drawing Class looks like fun, there is a lot of hard work connected with it.

This is the stenography class. Here Miss Dorothy Jospet dictates to Alice McKern, Darlene Dittich, Sally Addlesberger, Barbora Bathurst, Anne Kanyu, Donno Carman, Diane Pawell, and Jean Helgeson.



Hey there Howard Lang, let's not be giving the Solid Geometry answers to Janice Magan while Miss Grove's back is turned.



Don Harle is demonstrating the techniques of giving a speech in Mr. Becker's Public Speaking Class.



Students Prepare to be Future Citizens

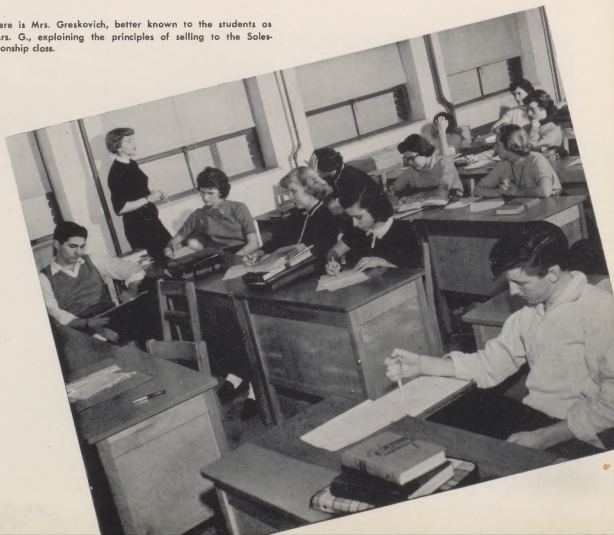


The Physics class is very intent on the experiment Mr. Ley is doing.



Part of the bookkeeping activity in the class is working on your next assignment. Mr. Luketic gives help to one of the students.

Here is Mrs. Greskovich, better known to the students as Mrs. G., explaining the principles of selling to the Salesmanship class.

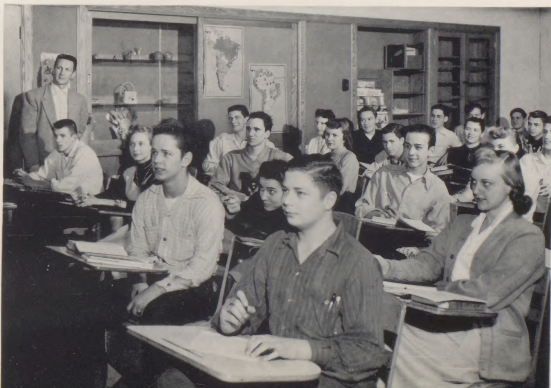


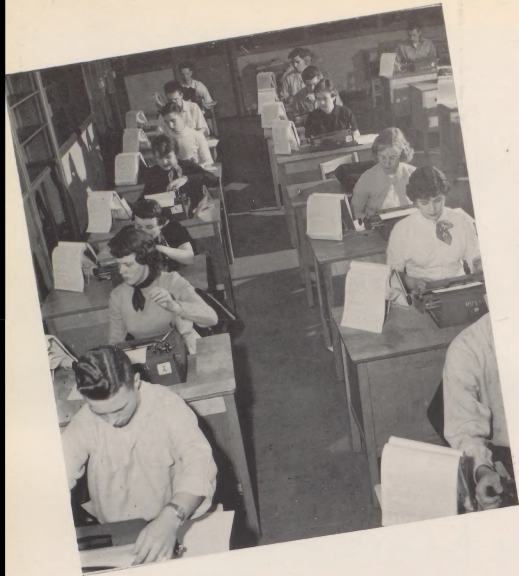


Some of the junior and senior boys are preparing for their future in the Job and Trade Class. Here Mr. Robosko gives some help to Pete Vukovich.

Study For A Career in Business

Who's in front of the class holding the attention of Mr. Luketic's Business Low Class.





Here is the typing class taking a timed writing. Besides the timed writings these students are taught the fundamentals of office work.

Here is the journalism class finishing up the work on the *Mortonite*. They are Dorlene Dittrich, of typewriter, Bob Henry and Alice Collins, running off the last few copies.



One of the newer classes at Marton is the Clerical Practice Class. The girls and boys learn how to use different office machines. Pictured here are Danna Struhs, Janet Hesterman, Patt Balser, Frank Chance, Daree Smith, and Pat Maka.



Can you remember when you had to figure out those long, hard Algebra problems of Mr. Flansburg's? You can then have sympathy for these students.



All the students in the Senior High Art Class seem to be engrossed in their work. Even the scene outside is artistic.

Learning Useful Skills and Hobbies

The activities of the advanced sewing class range through cutting out patterns, pinning clothing together, sewing on the machine, and final steps in finishing.



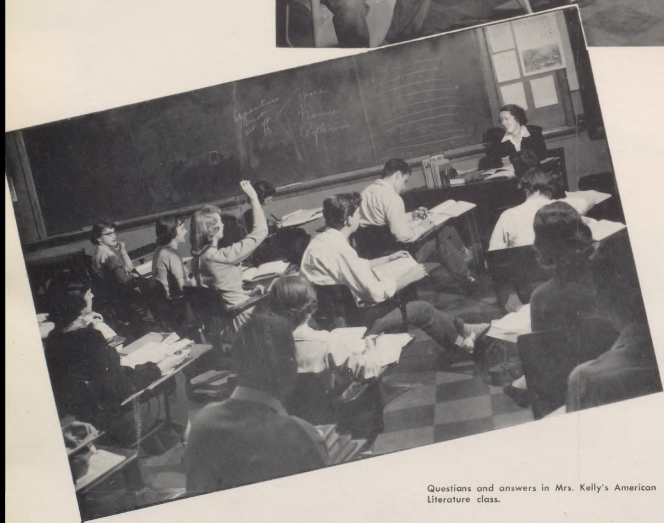


All the girls in the Foods class are very hard at work on their projects. Miss Martine teaches the girls' class.



Mr. Fraser points out the operation of one of the machines in the shop. Joe Byers is busy on his project.

Miss Virden goes over a homework assignment with her English class.



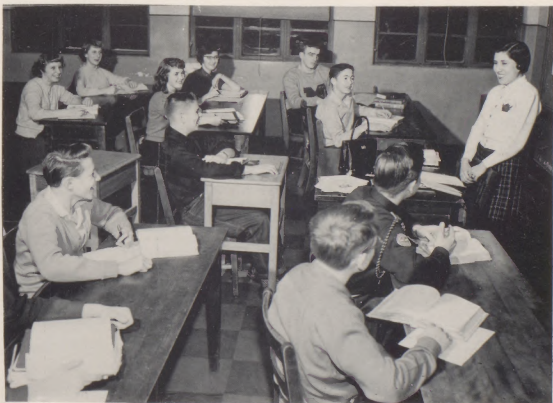
Questions and answers in Mrs. Kelly's American Literature class.

Hammond - To Rome - To Spain.



Of course this scene is familiar. These Latin students, under Mr. Ruff's watchful eye, are taking a test. We all remember Mr. Ruff's exam shoes.

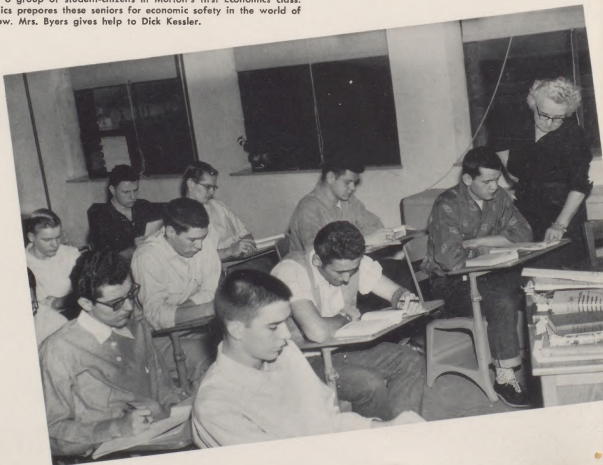
With all those smiles on the students' faces, Miss Andrade must have told an amusing story in Spanish.

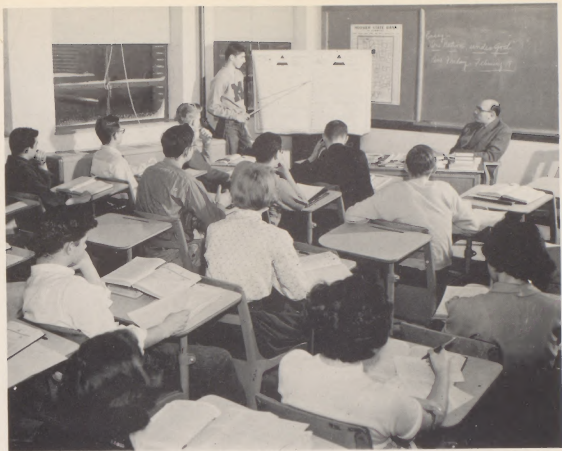




While Mrs. Byers explains some phases of government, Ernie Molatinko has definitely found something else interesting in the back of the room.

Here is a group of student-citizens in Morton's first Economics class. Economics prepares these seniors for economic safety in the world of tomorrow. Mrs. Byers gives help to Dick Kessler.



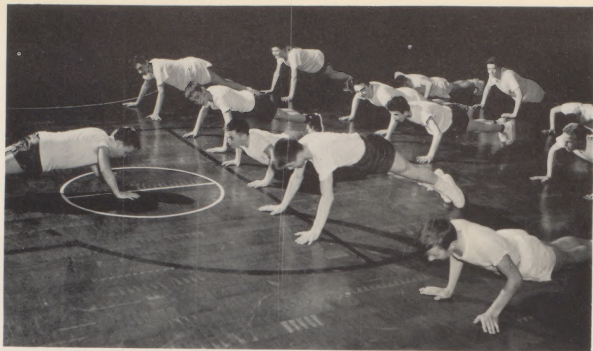


Bob Stryzinski is working very hard trying to explain the difference between Democracy and Communism to Mr. Georgos' History Class.

Mortonites As Student Citizens

All the students in Mr. Schoenbohm's Geography class are anxious to answer the question that was just put to them.

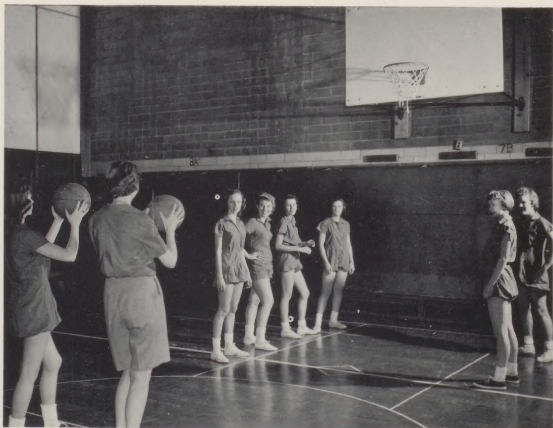




Shown here is the boys' Physical Education class going through their pikes. Each student takes a turn as leader of the exercises.

That Exercise Does Look Like Fun

The Girls' High School Gym instructor, Miss Evelyn Schurr, shows one of the girls how to shoot a free throw.





Mr. Horper's Biology students are very intent on the chart that Mr. Horper is explaining.

Exploring The Mysteries of Science

The Health and Safety class has all its attention on the student in the front of the room.





President Pete Vukovich has just announced that Diane Sarter is Marton's first home-coming queen. The queen and her court are shown left to right: Anne Walsh, Diane Sarter, Janice Magan, Alice Hopman, and Shirley Galec.



Here is the result of many, many weeks of work. This was Marton's first card section. Looks pretty cool, huh?

It is the Marton-Hammond High Game and all the loyal boosters and the band are here to cheer on the team.



The Governor's First Homecoming

Willie Wildcat doesn't look so wild as he sits in his cage in front of the office. Here admiring Willie are Veidre Sitnick, Nancy Shuttis, and Liz McKenny.



Look at the crowd of boosters at the Homecoming bonfire. Here the cheerleaders are leading in a cheer.





Pictured here is part of the Junior Class who put on that real crazy show, "The Junior Follies."



Hey there, what's this? Did you ever see such fine shapely legs? This chorus line of Junior boys (Bet you never guessed it, did you?) performed before a roaring audience in the Junior Follies.

It wasn't the mamba and it wasn't bop. They were dain' the Mexican Hat Dance. Miss Andrade's Spanish Classes were the ones who were "dain' it" for a Spanish Program auditorium session.





At Christmas time, the Theater Guild, Choir and Art Club put on a very spiritual play called "The Christmas Angels."

Good Times for Everyone

The criminal is about to make his escape! Can the police stop him? If you saw the fall play, "Stop Thief," you know the answer.





Looks like everyone is having fun! This was taken before dinner at the Semi-formal held at Lake Hills Country Club.

A Night To Remember

Same place, same occasion — dancing after dining. What a fine group of dancers.





Shown here are the boys receiving their awards at the annual athletic banquet. In line for congratulations from Mr. Georgas are Dick Kessler, "most valuable player" in basketball. Next to Dick is Jerry Kanter, football co-captain and basketball captain; Russell Geanmon, track team captain and most valuable trackman; John Anderson, football co-captain; Jerry Lambert, most valuable football player; and Pat Gaughan, captain for cross-country.

Morton Athletes Get Their Awards

The men who attended Morton's all sports banquet look like they really enjoyed their meal. The men are members of the Morton boosters.





Many of Marten's students have part time jobs after school. Here is Tom Bander delivering papers in the Hessville area.



Bob Weis works at his father's filling station where he puts in many extra hours.

Juanita Cunningham puts in time on her job at a local grocery store.



Sue Young, like many other students, has a job that occupies a lot of her time.





Donna Struhs earns her spending money baby-sitting. Here she reads a bedtime story to the five Hiduke children with whom she sits.



Eileen Sampios also does baby-sitting. This is a typical evening on the job with her brothers and a friend.

Jobs — Part of Being A Citizen

If you have ever gone into the A & P, then these boys should be familiar. Bob Arim, Harry Miles, David Wimmer, and Jim Foraker are the boys who work in stock and carry your packages to your car.





Physics and Chemistry classes, under the direction of Mr. Groydon Ley, arrive at Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company's Research and Development Division for a tour and demonstration of facilities.

Not All Our Time Is Spent In



With a look of determination to win on their faces, the Morton football team leaves to board the bus that will take them to the Benton Harbor football game.



The Spanish Club this year at Morton has really been active. This picture was taken during their dinner at which a Spanish menu was served.

School . . . But A Good Part Is

When our athletes aren't out practicing football, running track or cross country, or shooting baskets, you'll find them hard at work (?) in the athletes' study hall.





Pictured here are the students that are responsible for the great service in our cafeteria. Left to right: Pat Maka, Bob Henry, Mary Dixon, Barbara Stricklin, Jane Crum, Darathy Szuro, and Pat Burkhart.



Pat Williams is helping an elementary student find a book in the McKinney Library.



Pictured here are the students who run our book store. Left to right: Jim Stewart, JaAnn Manushaw, Kenny Bern, Bab Lutes, Pat Mack, and Don George.

Students Lend A Helping Hand

All these office helpers are kept busy as beavers, helping to lessen the work of the regular office staff. They are left to right: Pat Hill, Barbara Bathurst, Sheila Beck, Karen Rasenswank, Janet Adlesperger, Carol Ja Miller, Ja Anne Arthur, and Betty Taggart.





Here are the people who deserve so much credit for keeping Marton School looking so nice and clean. They are Mrs. Lulu Corbett, Mrs. Helen Zaliner, Mrs. Esther A. Conger, and Mrs. Catherine Baring.

The Clean Up, Fix Up Crew

These men, Richard Solberg, Kenneth Mahney, and James Cox, are the ones who keep up the school. They keep the heating going, maintain the lawns and are always on hand when there is a game or dance.





Here are the women who prepare the delicious food that is served during the three lunch hours.
They are Clara Morion, Mortha Constance, Leona Gorson, and Martha Shoefor.

The Betty Crockers of Morton School

Mrs. Anderson, the cofeteria cashier, is very potent as all the students file through the lunchroom.





Mr. Clark, our principal, is shown here presiding at one of the faculty meetings.

Shown here at one of its recent meetings is the Hammond Board of Education.
 Standing, l. to r.: R. B. Miller, John Bodman, John Beckman, Donald E. Gavit.
 Seated, l. to r.: Columbus Smith, Charles N. Scott, Lee L. Caldwell, Henry W. Eggers,
 Harold Chase.

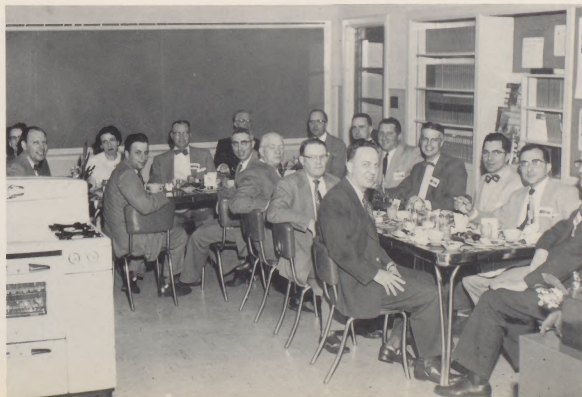




Mr. Chidester is showing two visitors a display featured during National Education week.

Visitors Enjoy Morton

This is a group of Morton visitors during BLIE Day. They were taken on a tour of the school and given a delicious lunch.





Here is the finished product. Everyone has to admit that the play was a success and what acting! Surely we must have some John Barrymores and Helen Hayes in our midst.

Activities of The Class of '54

Morton's first graduating class, the class of '54, received their diplomas in impressive ceremony last June.





Here are the oil paintings given to the school by the Senior Class of 1954.

The first class gift ever presented to our school was the privilege of the class of '54. Their choice was the two fine original oil paintings picture above which are now to be seen hanging in the library and room 208.

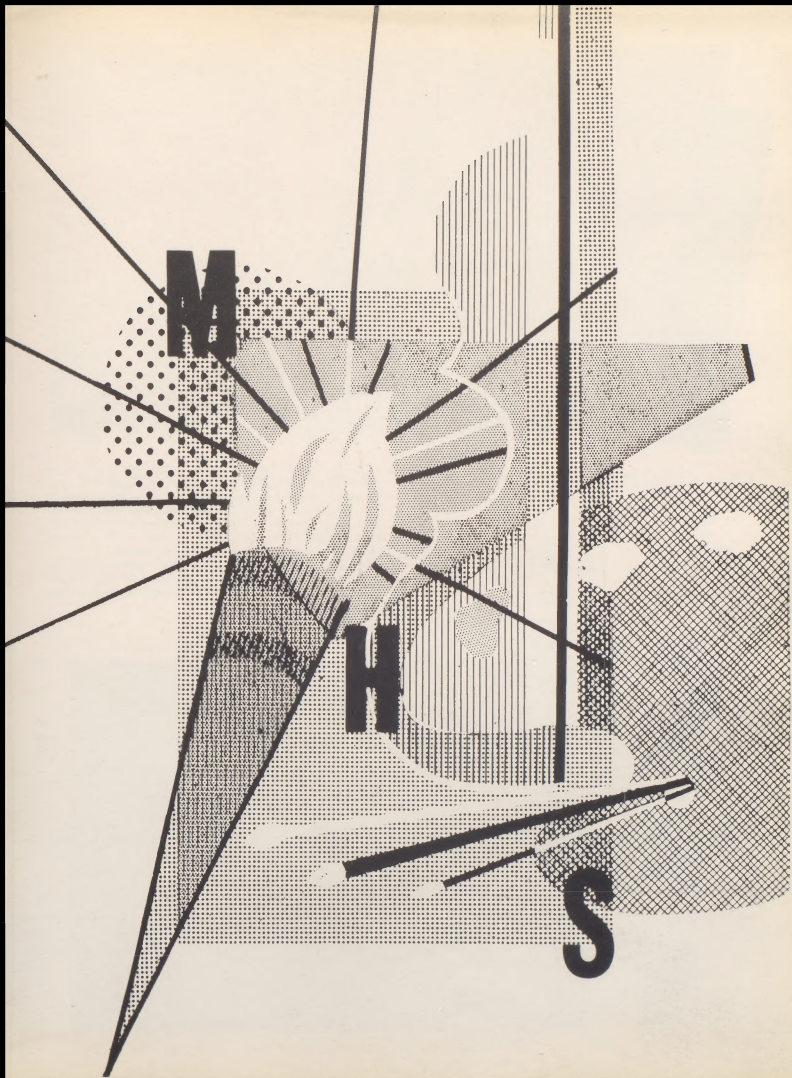
Here is the result of the many weeks of planning and committee work for the Junior-Senior prom. The festive occasion was held at St. John's Pone Room in Whiting.



The 1954 Senior class and the faculty enjoyed the wonderful dinner at the Senior-Faculty banquet last spring.



ACTIVITIES





Tam Anderson, editor, and Barbara Bathurst, assistant editor, go over final plans for this year's Top Hat.

TOP HAT STAFF

The Annual staff of '55 has worked very hard on the layout of the Top Hat, advertising sales, annual sales campaign, making posters, checking incoming pictures and designing the cover. Our hard-working editor cracks the whip whenever necessary; but, bless our little hearts it wasn't necessary. Mr. Wauro, the sponsor of the year-book, has helped the staff whenever possible.

Despite all the hard work that was necessary, the staff has enjoyed every minute of it. We are sure that this will be one of the finest annuals that Morton has had or ever will have.

ADVERTISING SALESMEN

Left to right: Pat Witwer, Anne Kanyu, Barbara Polgar, Valerie Harle, Sandra Miller, Roberto Lutes, Jean Helgeson, Joann Manushaw, Jane Zimmerman, Mary Dixon, Rose Snyder, Norma Edwards, Wayne Smith, Ray Narug, Danny Hill.





Stopping their work on the annual for a moment are Dave Bloom, Sports Editor; Shirley Ahlborn, Art Editor; Norma Snyder, Photo Editor; Janice Magon, Feature Editor; and Alice Aldrin, Class Editor.



Smiling, though hard at work, are the business editors of the Top Hat. They are Mary Joy Bindas, Circulation Editor; Tom Bander, Business Manager; Janet Hesterman, Bookkeeper; and Valerie Harle, Advertising Manager.



These girls did all the typing of the Top Hat. They are Pat Meko, Anne Konyu, Barbaro Polgor, and Doree Smith.



BAND

The Morton High School Band, under the direction of John Melton and Thomas Braeuer have brought many high honors to Morton. To win these honors many extra hours are spent preparing for state contests. The band also does a fine job at the home football games with their marching and twirling. Of course we always see the pep band at the pep sessions.

Here are the fine majorettes who look so nifty at all our games. They are Eileen Sampias. Second row: Sue Frankland and Joyce Dukeman. Third row: Pat Sebahar, Connie Parsons, and Betty Czech.

First row: Tom Bander, Tom Anderson, Jim Beckett, Donna Benjamin, Janet Wilkins, Daris Gray, Lucy Baker, Pat Parchem, Carl Melton.
Second row: Christine Anderson, Carol Knopf, Robert Berg, George Hand, Larna Clarke, Pat Miles, Glenn Williams, Pat Garson, Jack Larkin, Elizabeth McKenney, Betty Czech, Joann Evans.





Here is a band rehearsal. Mr. John Melton conducts the band.



Besides conducting the Morton band and orchestra Mr. John Melton also gives music lessons to his students.

Third row: Betty Feldt, Lynn Fitzwater, Karen Daniel, Barbara Parsons, Barbara Zinn, Jack Hayden, Donald Kirkland, Jim Criswell, Dale Dunstan, Parker Hand, Faith Warran, Virginia Chizmar, Judy Hellinga, Eugene Pringle, Edwin Gatans, Wayne Mize, Ray Narug, Arven Haines, Eileen Sampias, Danna Struhs, Duane Sebahar.

Fourth row: Charles Brown, David Caak, Janet Slivka, Dan Gardner, Bernard Goetzinger, Bruce Sheline, Kenneth Bergner, Linda Smith, Mr. Melton, Mr. Brauer, Pat Fitzgerald, John Braake, Richard Mings, Ricky Kirkland, Raland Unkurl, Jerry Evans, Sue Berkeiser, Carolyn Johnson, Juanita Paquin, Le Maine Bond, Sue Lash, Glenn Schram, Lester Bergner, George Doolen.





On floor: Bob Weis, President; Barbara Bathurst, Vice-President; Tom Miller, Treasurer; Janice Magon, Secretary; Tom Bander, Program Chairman; Lucy Baker, Alumnae Chairman.
 First step, left to right: Miss Hunter (sponsor), Tom Anderson, Valerie Harle, Myrno Olson, Anne Konyu.
 Second step: Lewis Frigyes, Sue Young, Leah Rae Hyslop, Nancy Cole.
 Third step: Duane Sebahar, George Daalen, Betty Russell, Darlene Dittich.
 Fourth step: Jerry Evans, Jim Criswell, Charlotte Kmetz, Mary Chancellor.
 Fifth step: Bob Stryzinski, Ronald Tapp, Alice Aldrin, Joan Rygiel.
 Sixth step: Jerry Lambert, Mary Joy Bindas, Pat Williams.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In order to be a member of the National Honor Society you must be on the honor roll three consecutive six-week periods and pass the approval of the faculty. If a person has met these qualifications he is inducted in an impressive ceremony in January. New members are also inducted at a dinner in the spring. The Honor Society also has taken trips and sponsored dances.



With new stage and lighting effects, the Honor Society Formal Initiation was something different and unusual. You must admit it was beautiful. Left to right: George Daalen, Tom Bander, Barbara Bathurst, Lucy Baker, Myrno Olson, Betty Russell, and Tom Miller. In front are: Bob Weis, president and Jerry Lambert.

CINEMA CLUB

One of the most outstanding service organizations is the Cinema Club sponsored by Mr. Gibson. The students in this club devote much time and effort in providing and running the different machines needed by the classes. Much skill is needed to operate the complicated movie projectors, slide and filmstrip machines, and the tape recorders.



Horry Miles, Peggy Folusi, and Al Houchins are a few of the members in Cinema Club. They run the cameras, recorders, etc. for all the classes.

First row: Sherri Maxwell, Joy Cline, Joe Wyson, Wayne Smith.
 Second row: Normo Edwards, Don Merchant, John Holland, Paul Edwards.
 Third row: Nancy Shutt, Jerry Ball, Mike White, Edward Bromells.
 Fourth row: Gole Bradford, Don Mantzer, Don Ritchey, Ed Johnson.
 Fifth row: Sondro Hill, George Hond, Arven Haines, Gerold Gordon.
 Sixth row: Lynne Fitzwater, Christine Anderson, Richard Fleming, Raymond Norug.
 Seventh row: Carol Sorino, Peggy Folusi, Nancy Cole, Wayne Lozor.
 Eighth row: Don Botsel, Ralph Gordner, Al Houchins.



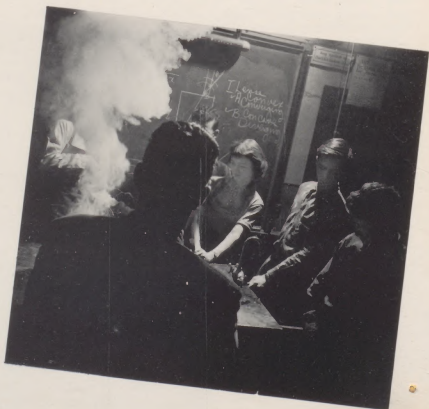


First row: Ellen Bolen, president; Louis Iorio, vice-president; Doris Gray, secretary; George Doolen, treasurer; George Germek, Bob Weis.
 Second row: Jerry Lambert, Bill Beaver, Dale May, Jim Trull, Ona Bunger, Jack Larkin, Wayne Mize, Ray Narug, Ted Musser, Marilyn Illiff, Tom Anderson, Don Ganchiff.
 Third row: Mr. Ley, Veldre Sitnik, Joyce Baldwin, Lenore Schmidt, Linda Smith, Margaret Viou, Phyllis Strain, Marie Viou, Jim Criswell, Lewis Frigyes, Tom Black, Tom Bander.
 Fourth row: Harry Alexander, Arven Haines, Howard Long, Jerry Stimac, Duane Sebahar, Jim Hoffman, Jerry Evans, Marvin Sadewasser, John McDonough, Ed Bramels, Larry Kitchell.

PHY-CHEM CLUB

Most of the regular club meetings are comprised of matters concerning club organization committee plans, etc. Project work is done on the first and third Tuesday nights under the sponsorship of Mr. Graydon Ley. Movies pertaining to physics and chemistry are shown often. Projects are being prepared for exhibition at the Science Fair.

Who's behind the smoke screen? Mr. Ley has accomplished what we would all like, a smoke screen in the class room.





The pictured Art Club members are in the midst of preparations for last Spring's annual dance, "Artists and Models."

ART CLUB

Although officially recognized as an Academic organization, the High School Art Club, in its scope of activities, can be considered more of a Service group as it contributes its services to the art needs of the school. Many hours after school, and even Saturdays, are spent by the members to prepare the stage scenery necessary for an effective play. However, along with its service contributions, the club also manages to visit art exhibitions, commercial art studios and professional art schools. Every year the club sponsors an annual dance with a colorful theme and decorations. The club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Anthony Waura.

First row: Cannie Iliff, Maria Makela, Carol Brown, Judy Hutsler.

Second row: Barbara Chalmers, Katherine Brumfield, Carolyn Johnson, Gracie Hayes.

Last row: Dan George, Rager Mierzwa, Janet Hill, Karen Ogren, Marie Snyder, Shirley Tanner, Shirley Spudis, Shirley Althorn, Lyn Rae Mayer, Mr. Waura, Pat Reynolds, Jean Krejci, Vivian Buldak.





Wasn't the pep session for Homecoming a riot? Remember on the trip around the world, we discovered how many followers and boosters the Morton Governors really had. Here are the cowgals Liz McKenny, Joyce Baldwin and Lyla Behling discussing the Governors with the Eskimos Sharon Luchene and Helen Medvez.

BOOSTER CLUB

Booster Club has been called the backbone of our school spirit. The club, largest in the school, is divided into committees, each formed to take care of a certain activity. This year's big accomplishment was the formation of a card section. With the guidance of our sponsors, Mrs. Jankovich and Mr. Harper, this card section was a huge success. The first time it was presented was at the Homecoming Game. Morton has the honor of being the second high school in Indiana to have a card section. Many students possibly do not appreciate our pep sessions. A lot of time and work was put into them. Let's all boost our Booster Club to boost the school.

Kneeling: Marvin Sadewasser, Janice Hanzi, Gale Bradford, Janet Melville, Sharon Christensen, Alexander Gardner, Bill May.

First row: Mrs. Jankovich, Sandra Shearer, Lynn Fitzwater, Peggy Mauger, Pat Kukta, Maria Makela, David Cook, Joe Auksel, Dan Kirkland, Linda Smith, Norma Snyder, Nancy Shurts, Pat Garson, Pat Fitzgerald, Deborah Smith, Marge Kerrick, Pat Witwer.

Second row: Beverly Detway, Phyllis Bence, Ann Kanyu, Roberta Lutes, Valerie Harle, Janet Jeppeson, Nancee Meyers, Jane Crum, Pat Butler, Darlene Burr, Mardell Baker, Jo Ann Manushaw, Jaane Kauzlarich, Mary Ann Kazubal, Mary Lynn Mirzalli, Janet McBroom, Sharon Luchene, Nancy Nemeth, Judy Luchene, Jane Zimmermann.

Third row: Joy Holm, Betty Taggart, Janet Adelsperger, Jean Helgeson, Patt Balser, Winifred Anderson, Barbara Polgar, Ellen Bolen, Margat Miles, Margaret Vickerman, Donna Stuhlmacher, Yvonne Gardner, Patty Kukta, Gloria Kolena, Carol Kantar, Doris Gray, Rosemary St. Clair, Joyce Baldwin, Darlene Dietrich.

Fourth row: Judy Fleming, Pat Mecsnyne, Carol Gazdik, Ruth Christensen, Beverly Baersch, Ramona Adams, Joan Baut, Glenn Mears, Sandra Lewis, Camilla Kennell, Barbara Marsh, Barbara Goodson, Judy Little, Nancy Cale, Mary Dixon, Pat Mack, Shirley Ann Golec, Karen Ogren, Jo Ann Arthur, Donna Corman, Lyla Behling.

Fifth row: Helen Medvez, Gloria Asom, Ona Bunger, Alice Hopman, Margie Miller, Jackie Szura, sergeant-at-arms; Leah Rae Hyslop, parliamentarian; Joan Rygiel, vice-president; Veidre Simick, president; Lucy Baker, secretary; Myrna Olson, treasurer; Pat Evans, Mariann Primmich, Janice Magon, Donna McKinley, Clea Capuzzi, Carole Peters.





Our fine squad of varsity cheerleaders learn the motions on a new cheer. From left to right: Leah Rae Hyslop, Valerie Harle, Donna Corman and Pat Mack, illustrating the motions.



Let's all give a cheer for our B-Team Cheerleaders. They did great! They are, first row: Lucy Baker, Joan Rygiel; second row: Ja Anne Poole, and Alice Hapman.

CHEERLEADERS

The Morton cheerleaders, who are chosen in the Spring by a committee of faculty and students, practice cheers and motions for the following semester. The duties of the cheerleaders are to work up motions to new cheers, keep the school spirit up during a game, and to help the B-team and freshman cheerleaders. All of this year's varsity squad will graduate in June. All of Morton's cheerleaders seem to have undying energy and school spirit.

The Varsity cheerleaders, Donna Corman, Leah Rae Hyslop, Pat Mack, and Valerie Harle are each wearing a corsage that was the start of a new tradition at Morton.





MONITORS

First row: Pat White, Mardell Baker, Shella Beck, Pat Bloom, Gale Bradford, Barbara Bedene, Mr. Luketic, Juanita Cunningham, Janice Magan, Sandi Lewis, Mary Dixon, Marge Kerrick.

Second row: Lyla Behling, Kathy Snyder, Cara Lee Burrus, Pat Hill, Marilyn Zawadzki, Barbara Chalmers, Betty Russell, Pat Mack, Nancy Cole, Barbara Parsons, Lucy Baker, Pat Holly, Judy Luchene, Eileen Sampias, Barbara Faraker, Ruth Christianson, Darathy Balko, Lynn Fitzwater.

Third row: Sharon Luchene, Sandra Miller, Beverlee Neal, Judy Littell, Marga Miles, Jackie Szuro, Sally Stahl, Sandra Morris, Alexandra Gardner, Karen Ogren, Mary Ann Primich, Winifred Anderson, Camilla Kennel, Gloria Asam, Lynn Roe Mayer, Barbara Macarty, Jo Ann Manushow, Patt Balser, Dolores Hopkins, Cherry Fleming.

Fourth row: Ted Musser, Bob Weis, Harry Alexander, Allan Johnson, Dan Gachpiss, Al Schweighardt, Gordon Pacquin, Larry MacDonald, George Hand, Terry Fowler, Floyd White, Larry Smith, Robert Oberlee, Tam Stafford, Bob Medwetz, Ron Opinker, Charles Suto, Richard Baldin, Richard Cvitkovich, Paul Pugliese, Bob Lutes.



The monitors, headed by Mr. Luketic, are the "peace-keepers" of M. H. S. There are seven crews of monitors, each serving one hour. One dependable person is selected from each crew of eleven monitors to serve as lieutenant. It is the lieutenant's job to keep an accurate attendance chart of his monitors. This organization has been useful in keeping our halls very orderly.

Marge Kerrick, one of the monitors, checks the pass of Jane Zimmerman.

One of the committees in Student Council discusses plans for the student government. They are Pete Vukovich, Mr. Flansburg, Mrs. Greskovich, and Jerry Evans.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been hard at work this year organizing the student courts and student government. This is the first time anything like this has ever been attempted at Morton. The work was done in small groups having their meetings at various times. Pete Vukovich is president and Mr. Glenn Flansburg is faculty sponsor.



First row: Mary Kempley, Karen Ogren, Beverly Muffett, Linda Smith, Pat Fitzgerald, Judy Rosenberger, Betty Taggart, Sue Lash, Alice Hopman, Pete Vukovich.

Second row: Bill Beaver, Beulah Wayne, Karen Rasanswank, Faith Warman, Deborah Smith, Alexandra Gardner, Sheila Beck, Barbara Bedene, Roberta Lutes, Shoran Luchene.

Third row: Mary Rivich, Kenneth Bergner, Terry Kelleher, Charles Torr, Ted Musser, Richard Jarnogin, Ed Bowers, George Daalen, Mary Ellen Cornwell.

Fourth row: Tom White, Tony De Roso, Ernest Molotinko, Bernard Dawling, Jerry Evans, Don Stryzinski, Tom Stafford, John McDonough, Marvin Porter.



First row: Yvonne Gardner, Glaria Kalena, Diane Martinich, Jayce Neal, Carol Peters, Peggy Falusi, Betty Russel, Greta Simpson, Barbara McCarty, Janet Slivko, Joann Paale, Betty Czech, Elaine Ceglian, Charlotte Kmetz, Mary Ellen Cornwell, Janet Hesterman, Ann Walsh, Dee Hopkins, Karen Ogren.

Second row: Shirley Golec, Judy Hellinga, Grace Wilson, Judy Stryzinski, Beverly Boesch, Carol Kantor, Sandy Hill, Mary Ann Kazubal, Joan Ray, Mary Ann Primich, Mary Kemply, Gloria Patrick, Mabel Marlow, Juanita Cunningham, Barbara Bedene, Patt Balser, Cherry Fleming, Dorree Smith, Karen Lutes, Judy La Belle.

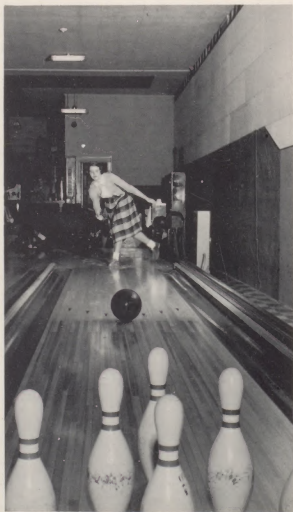
Third row: Judy Mathias, Pat Wiltner, Joanne Manushaw, Judy Little, Sandra Miller, Jay Halm, Anne Petersen, Jayce Paulsen, Judy Cavanaugh, Carolyn Crowe, Wilf Haward, Ruth Gasvada, Lorraine Bout, Carol Gazdik, Joann Minelli, Jayce May, Margaret Beckett, June Davis, Sue Martin.

Fourth row: Irene Breger, Ruth Christensen, Mardell Baker, Pat Hill, Judy Fleming, Pat Mecysne, Darathy Krizan, Beverly Delvay, Shoran Traut, Pat Czarniecki, Phyllis Bence, Peggy Mauger, Pat Butler, Sue Jones, Jane Derflinger, Margie Sherrick, Alice Evert, Marie Pecelin, Bonnie Cripe, Pauline Robinson.

Fifth row: Janet Adelsperger, Barbara Faraker, Laura Brown, Sandra Adelsperger, Ramona Adams, Gale Bradford, Karen Daniels, Lynne Fitzwater, Sheila Beck, Sandy Shearer, Betty Feldt, Judy Rubense, Carol Vanza, Eileen Hartman, Margaret Vickerman, Barbara Marsh, Danna Stuhlmocher, Dee Smith, Jayce Darnell, Miss Schurr.

G.A.A.

The girls in G. A. A. participate in the following sports: basketball, volleyball, baseball and soccer, corresponding to the seasons. These are played on Monday nights. They also partake in bowling, under the supervision of their sponsor, Miss Schurr, at the Pin Bowl Alleys each Thursday after school.



Will she hit 'em or won't she? That is the question. But from here it looks as if Ja Anne Paale can be sure of a strike. Bowling is part of the G. A. A. activities.



First row: Mrs. Greskovich, Joan Rygiel, Judy Luchene, Leah Rae Hyslop, Bob Stryzinski, Janet McBroom, Mary Lynn Mirzelli, Carol Krupa, Ramono Boline, Ann Walsh, Mrs. Walker.

Second row: Gloria Marek, Sharon Brant, Janet Jeppeson, Janice Mogan, Darlene Dittich, Jean Helgeson, Pat Fitzgerald, Deborah Smith, Janice Frankovich, Anne Konvu.

Third row: Maria Makela, Norma Snyder, Mary Joy Bindos, Alice Aldrin, Nancy Nemeth, Lylo Behling, Sharon Luchene, Carol Peters, Sylvio Shandel.

Fourth row: Spencer Greer, Bill Smith, Bob Lutes, Allen Johnson, Jack Cunningham, Donald Oglesby, Allan Quigley, Carl Melton, Kenneth Bergner, Ran Galosich.

F.T.A.

The activities of all fifty-three members consist of assisting teachers, which is done during the students' study hall, in elementary grades, assisting in many school activities such as Education Week, etc., and raising money for the scholarship fund. The Scholarship fund was first started last year and has benefited several of last year's seniors.

Part of the activities of the F.T.A. was to do student teaching in the elementary grades. Here is Carole Peters giving help to one of Miss Alpaugh's first graders.



First row: Mr. Rasmussen, sponsor.
 Second row: Douglas Halley, Borbaro Stricklin, Wanda Sams.
 Third row: Sherman Chancellor, Pat Baldwin, Beverly Luchene.
 Fourth row: Bill Walter, Borbaro Goodson, Sara Bradley.
 Fifth row: Correll Gorzo, Bob Stuhlmacher, Pat White, Martha Kosorda.
 Sixth row: Lester Bergner, Alex Anderson, Lorraine Wisniewski, Beverlee Neol.
 Seventh row: John Moyden, Steve Suto, Terry Hayden, Mary Chancellor.
 Eighth row: George Boltes, John Kirkland, Joe Byers.
 Ninth row: David Cook.
 Tenth row: Charles Barnes, Charles Torr, John Ferris, Ricky Kirkland.
 Eleventh row: George Hand, Don Voeas.
 Twelfth row: Bernard Goetzinger, Bob Strizinski, Richard Mings.



BIOLOGY CLUB

This club, sponsored by Mr. Rasmussen, was organized so that students might become better acquainted with the living things around them. Many experiments have been done with rats, chickens, and other forms of animal and plant life. Through these experiments, the members have learned many interesting facts about behavior and environment.



Mr. Rasmussen's Biology Club members look like professionals as they perform an operation on a white rat.

Standing: Dave Bloom, president; Mr. Becker, sponsor.
 First row: Don Harle, Mary Dixon, Ed Bower.
 Second row: Terry Fowler, Pat Mack, Donno Benjamin.
 Third row: Dale Dunston, Joe Wysong, Lucy Baker.

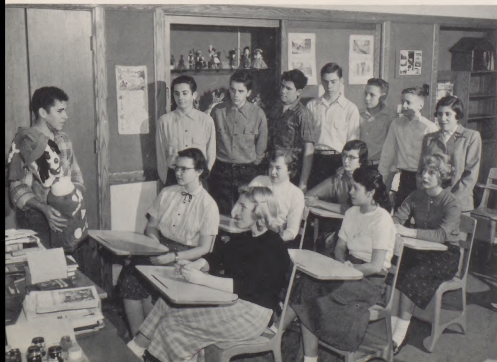


FORENSICS CLUB

The Forensics Club helps develop students' interest and ability in various forensic activities, such as: Debate, extemporaneous speaking, interpretation, and radio speaking. The club has sponsored interesting debate programs for the high school assemblies. In December, Mr. Becker, club sponsor, accompanied the members to a Speech Conference at Purdue University.

SPANISH CLUB

We have all enjoyed the interesting and beautiful assemblies given by our Spanish Club. At Christmas time they join with the Spanish classes to sing Spanish Christmas carols led by Miss Andrade. They also set up a "Nacimiento" (nativity) scene in one of the display windows. As an outside activity the club attended a "Christmas in Mexico" program at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.



First row: Sheri Moxwell, Mary Ellen Duron, Virginia Chizmor.
 Second row: Mary Jo Modjeski, Sharon Christenson, Jo Anne Evans.
 Third row: Carlos Vorges, Richard Shawver, Parker Hand, Bill Buvala, Bob Alexander, Norman Bolog, Phil Jackson, Miss Andrade, sponsor.



First row, left to right: Margaret Beckett, Pat Williams, Juonito Paquin, Jean Helgeson, Deborah Smith, Carl Melton.
 Second row: Betty Jean Takacs, Eugene Peto, Bonnie Russell, Pat Fitzgerald, Lorna Clark, Pat Miles, Carolyn Johnson, Pat Mako, Donna Benjamin, Christine Anderson, Tom Bander.
 Third row: Janice Hanzi, Marjorie Sherrick, Janet Golen, Bruce Sheline, Linda Smith, Mr. Melton, Roland Unkuri, Glenn Schramm, Jerry Evons, Dale Dunstan, Jack Hoyden.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is always hard at work on musical numbers to be presented at the Morton concerts. This year, they again had their farmal concert. The archestra practices several days a week early in the marn-ing.

CHOIR

We must admit that Miss Barbara Miller has really dane a wonderful jab with aur choir. The choir presented an auditorium program of popular songs. Even though the chair is small, it is really something to be proud of.

The choir also sang at last year's graduation and they are always a part of aur Christmas play.

Head of group: Miss Miller, sponsor.

First row: Dorothy Szuro, Pat Maxwell, Joan Baut, Juanita Cotner, Mary Ellen Cornwell.

Second row: Mary Dixon, Alice Aldrin, Cheryl Milligan, Judy Rubense, Pat Keefer, Pat Burkhort, Mary Jay Bindas.

Third row: Gloria Namcek, Alice Collins, Noncy Cole, Normo Snyder, Sandra Duncker, Pat Evans.

Fourth row: Don Cornwell, Don Bolog, Don George, Wayne Smith.





Historical Club does research on our fair state of Indiana. They also have a bake sale money-making project, and take little trips to interesting historical places with their sponsoring teacher, Mrs. Byers. Mrs. Byers often describes during the meetings the places she has visited, which have value for the historical club members.

First row: Ron Hrebenyok, Dorothy De Rolf, Glenn Meers, Mrs. Byers.
 Second row: Glorio Nemcek, John Ingram, Pat Maxwell, Dove Herring, Janet Schimming, Nancy Lukens.
 Third row: Nancy McCooe, Judy Warren, Jack Nelson, Al Nowak, Dave Wimmer, Borry Quigg, Rochelle Stowers.
 Standing: Evelyn Rolfe, Carol Nemcek, Barbora Parsons (secretary), John Anderson (treasurer), Dove Gosvodo (sergeant-at-arms), Sandra Morris.

JUNIOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The purpose of the M-Club is to guide the boys in the group to a better understanding of their fellow man. The club strives to promote good school spirit and to develop community interest in the school athletic program. Membership is open to those boys who have received a letter in sports. The boys assist at all athletic contests. M-Club, one of the more recently formed clubs, is under the potent sponsorship of Mr. Zlotnik.

M-CLUB

Seated: Jerry Lambert, Terry Zaiko, Jay Kimmel, Jerry Kantor, Gordon Paquin.
 Standing: Bill Moy, Dale Moy, Tom Mills, Ernest Molotinko, John Anderson, Dick Kessler, Marvin Porter, Bob Wei, Stanford White, Mike Ventrella, Walter Hartman, Al Johnson, George Germek, Bill Zybelle, Ted Hmielewski.
 Top of Lockers: Dick Vezey, John McDonough, Don Wilson, Ron Balto, Bob Stryzinski, Pat Gaughn, Leon Jenkins, David Krolak, Russell Geormon.



Floor—Pat Burkhart, Jane Crum, Joyce Smith, Barbara McLean, treasurer; Jo Anne Arthur, secretary; Delores Hopkins, vice president; Mary Joy Bindas, president.
 First row: Lorainne Wisniewski, Carole Peters, Alice Collins, Pat Butler.
 Second row: Shari Fleming, Kathryn Snyder, Elsie Peterson, Darlene Dittich.
 Third row: Diane Hipp, Nancy Lukens, Judy Russell, Pat White.
 Fourth row: Janet Shimming, Clea Copuzzi, Dorothy Waddle, Betty Pollard.
 Fifth row: Jo Ann Poole, Sue Berkheiser, Carolyn Crowe, Pat Eppl.
 Sixth row: Mariya Zawadzki, Judy Cavanaugh, Jean Helgeson, Carol Barr.
 Seventh row: Phyllis Schmitt, Lorraine Racz, Janet Slivka, Bannie Sharkey.



GIRLS CLUB

The Girls' Club, sponsored by Miss Martine, bases its program and activities on an effort to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the tasks of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. Their new constitution includes a plan to execute an annual service project, which this year is the making of stuffed animals to be given to orphans.

HI-Y

At their meetings, the boys in Hi-Y discuss various possible school activities and appoint committees to plan for future meetings. The members have projects to work on, one of which was to fill a basket for the needy during the Thanksgiving season. This organization is under the skillful guidance of Mr. Georgas and Mr. Ley.



First row: Steve Suto, Bob Iorio, Danny Miles, Charles Barnes.
 Second row: Gary Lambert, Paul Berto, Keith Comer, Jim Harrison.
 Third row: George Tobias, Terry Fowler, Jim Trull.
 Fourth row: Dave Weedon, Jim Custevass, Al Nowak, Raymond Narug.
 Fifth row: Bob Keefer, John Ingram, Jack Nelson, Howard Farver.
 Sixth row: David Cook, Larry Kitchell, Louis Frigyes, Frank Chance.
 Seventh row: John Mayden, Harry Alexander, Howard Long, Thomas Black.
 Eighth row: Gary Ruhs, Jerry Stimac, George Doolen, John Kirkland.
 Ninth row: George Baltes, Bob Weis, Bob Simmers, Don Kirkland.
 Tenth row: Don Harle, Dave Gasvoda, Bill Magan, Rickly Kirkland.
 Eleventh row: Jim Collins, Stan White, Jerry Evans, George Germek.
 Twelfth row: Charles Suto, Don Ganchiff, John Rumbul, Jim Hoffman.
 Thirteenth row: Jim Faraker, Terry Fisher, Duane Sebahar, Louis Iorio, Wayne Mize, Roland Unkuri, Jerome Bobitz, Arven Haines.
 Seated on stairs: Mr. Ley and Mr. Georgas, sponsors.

PRESS CLUB

The Press Club publishes the **Mortonite**, the weekly newspaper of Morton High School. Morton students do all the work such as: news-writing, setting up copy, cutting stencils, folding and running off copies. The club is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Kelly. Most of the news-writing assignments are changed weekly.

First row of wall: Mrs. Kelly, Don Oglesby, Bob Berg, Bob Henry.

Second row: Pat Mako, Bonnie Thomas, Cecelio Clark, Alice Collins, Dove Bloom.

Third row: Glenn Schram, editor; Valerie Harle, Darlene Dittrich, Jim Beckett.



At desk: Valerie Harle. Standing: Barbora Bedene, Miss Jasper.

First row: Leah Rae Hyslop, Darlene Dittrich, Dalores Hapkins, Barbara Stricklin, Peggy Mauger.

Second row: Mary Madjeski, Sue Martin, Phyllis Bence, Anne Konyu, Mary Chancellor, Jo Anne Arthur.

Third row: Pott Balser, Janet Hesterman, Doree Smith, Shari Fleming, Pat Burkhort.

PATROL GIRLS

Have you ever walked into school in the morning with your hat on, or without an admit? Who is the first one you will meet? Of course, you can't get by the patrol girls. What has happened when you skipped a stair or ran down the hall? The patrol girls perform a fine service to the school. The morning lieutenant is Valerie Hale and the afternoon lieutenant is Barbara Bedene. It is the duty of the lieutenants to check the patrol and make sure all the girls are on duty. Miss Dorothy Jasper is faculty sponsor.





Kneeling: Rosemary Littell, Charlotte Kmetz, Elaine Ceglian, Lucy Baker, Barbara Stricklin, Dorothy Szuro.
 Standing on floor: Donna Benjamin, Joan Rygiel, Leah Roe Hyslop, Doree Smith, Pott Bolser, Donna McKinley, Sarah Johnson, Marilyn Iliff, Doris Gray, Donna Struhs, Miss Gibson.

First step: Sue Young, Donna Cormon, Mary Dixon, Shirley Ahlborn.

Second step: Anne Kanyu, Cara Burrus, Shirley Wilson, Nancy Byers.

Third step: JoAnn Dakin, Janice Mogan, Nyia Miller, Alice McKern.

Fourth step: Dione Powell, Eileen Sampios, Ann Walsh, Pat Hill.

Fifth step: Barbara Foraker, Joyce Baldwin, Marcia Bocken, Lylo Behling.

Sixth step: Joon Bout, Janet McBroom, Mary Lynn Mirzalli, Phyllis Klein.

Seventh step: Valerie Horle, Sandro Lewis, Narma Snyder, Janet Hesterman.

Eighth step: Camilla Kennell, Veidre Sinik, Ellen Balen, Ono Bunger.

Ninth step: Barbara Parsons, Gloria Asom, Winifred Andersen.

Top step: Barbora Polgar, Coral Knopf.

FUTURE NURSES

In preparing for their future lives as citizens, many of the junior and senior girls participated in the newly formed Future Nurses organization where they learned about the different duties of nurses and the different schools of nursing. Miss Gibson, our school nurse and club sponsor, has taken the girls on some very interesting field trips to Wesley Memorial and St. Margaret Hospitals.

THEATER GUILD

In order to be a Theater Guild member, a person must first work on the production staff of a play. Each year the Theater Guild puts on a three-act Fall play and a Christmas play. The remainder of the time is spent at meetings learning stage work, make-up, and some history of the theater. Miss May Virden is director of the Theater Guild.

Standing: Miss Virden.

First row, seated: Sarah Johnson, Jone Crum, Phyllis Klein, Camilla Kennell.

Second row, standing: Dione Powell, Pat Fitzgerald.

Third row: Deborah Smith, Betty Taggart, Dorothy Balko, Pat Evons.

Fourth row: Valerie Horle, Alice Collins, Robin Mills, Marjorie Kerrick, Dale Spidel.

Top: Coral Knopf, Dorothy Gojda, Gene Richter, Ronnie Lenz.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

At Christmas time the Red Cross made two Santa Claus costumes for the Beatty Memorial Hospital in Westville, Indiana. This is just one of the many projects worked on by the Red Cross during the past year. The Red Cross, sponsored by Mrs. Sankowski, has done much to brighten the days of the needy and sick during the holiday seasons.

Floor: Peggy Mauger.

First row: Gloria Nemcek, Sandra Duncker, Bill Briggs, Evelyn Raffe.

Second row: Pat Holly, Jack Cunningham, Marge Kerrick, Phyllis Bence.

Third row: Sue Martin, Grace Wilson, Shirley Tanner, Pat Mack.

Fourth row: Betty Czech, Greta Simpson, Beverly Luchene, Mary Chancellor.



LIBRARY STAFF

We here at Morton are proud of our well-organized library. The Library staff and Miss Allman have worked hard to keep the library equipment in good condition and in the correct places so that it may be readily available for our use. A large number of magazines are kept on file for five years. After that time useful articles and pictures are clipped from them and filed away. Students and teachers can always be assured of prompt and courteous assistance from our student librarians, one of whom is present in the library every period of the day.



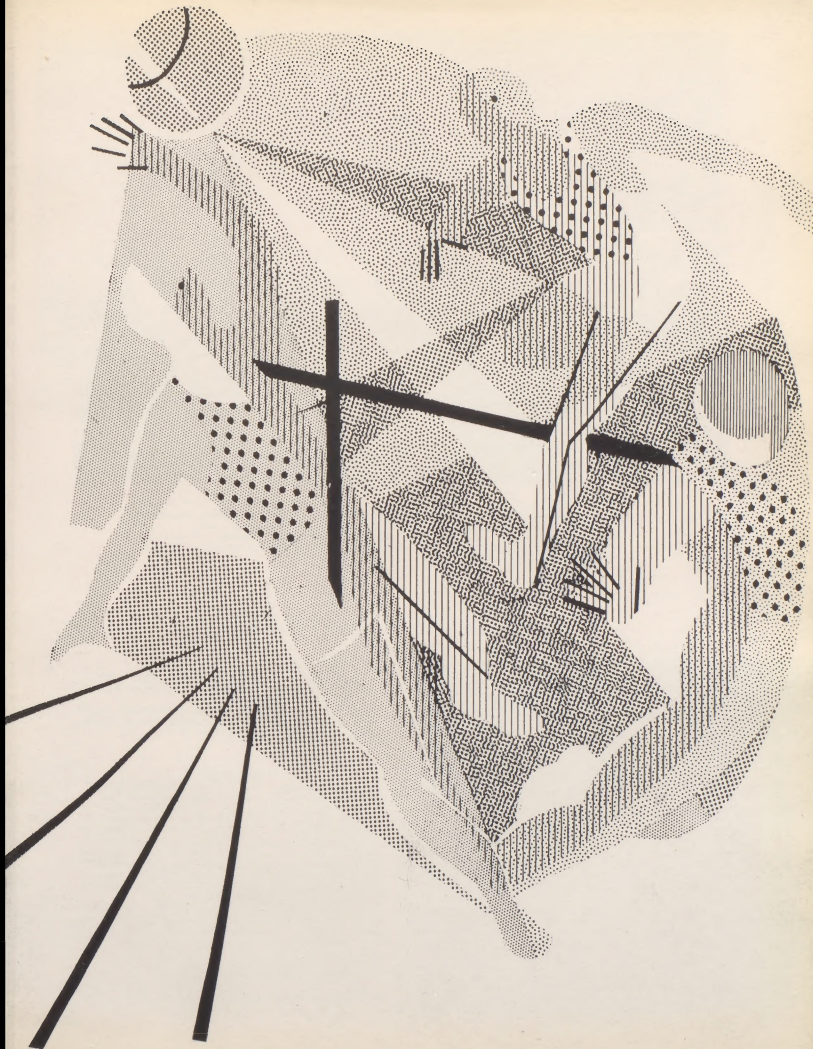
Front row, left to right, in front of desk: Barbara Williams, Mary Ellen Carnwell, Patricia Williams.

Second row: Florence Hartman, Lenore Schmidt, Danna Benjamin, Judy Rubense, Judy Howard, Nancy Nemeth.

Back row: Dick Wehr, Betty Feldt, Leah Rae Hyslop, Janice Searls, Dorothy Balko, Karen Daniels, Miss Allman, Marge Miller, Leona Wiggins, Beverly Boesch.



ATHLETICS





First row, left to right: Walter Dittrich, Bill Zybelle, Mike Ventrella, Walter Opasik, Ron Bolto, Jim Bobawski, Jerry Arcella, Dale Branson, Rich Baldin, Jack Downing, Phil Lahse (mgr.), and Walter Guzek (mgr.).
 Second row: Head Coach Maurey Zlatnik, Carl Aherns, Paul Puglise, Joy Kimmel, Russell Geormen, Bob Weis, Bill Simpson, Renold Smith, Tom White, Bob Stryzinski, Bob Lutes, Dan George, and Don Harle (mgr.).
 Third row: Coach Robert Gollner, John Zgunda, Don Richey, Ron Galosich, Dave Gasvoda, Al Johnson, Marvin Porter, George Conger, Jim Mills, Jerry Lambert, Wayne Lazor, Gordon Poquin, Tony DeRosa, Principal A. W. Clark.
 Fourth row: Tom Black, John Hadgson, George Germek, Don Bremer, Ernie Malatinka, Spencer Greer, Gerald Kantor, Dove Kralik, Don Wilson, John Anderson, Terry Zaiko, Don Stryzinski, Dove Vahovich, and Coach Nick Luketic.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Morton, in only her second season as a high school, surprised the local sports world by finishing with a fine 5-5 record against some highly rated competition. Though many times outweighed or hampered by injuries, the Governors always come back fighting. Our touchdown twins, Mike Ventrella and Jerry Lambert, running behind a solid wall of interference, provided the fans with plenty of action and thrills in a full ten game schedule of hard, rugged football.

After being blanked by an experienced Clark squad 13-0 in their debut, the Governors came smashing back to subdue Hammond Tech by a 7-0 count. Having gained confidence, the Morton gridgers went on to pound Thornton Fractional 13-0. Morton then ran up against top-seeded Benton Harbor of Michigan and finished on the short end of a 26-8 verdict after a nip-and-tuck battle. Whiting, Morton's next opponent and this year's mythical state champs, managed to score thirteen points in the first half and hang on the rest of the game. The Governors out-rushed them, gained more first downs and generally out-played them but, in vain. Thirsting for revenge, the Red-and-Gray satisfied their lust for a roughed-up over hopeless Crown Point 27-6 on a water-logged field. In their next contest, highly rated East Chicago Roosevelt was given their closest shove of the season as Morton dropped a tough 19-0 decision. Rated as underdogs against their arch-rival Bishop Noll, our boys displayed a fine show of fighting spirit by upsetting the Warriors 13-6 in a grueling tussle on a weather-beaten field. Morton then coasted to an easy victory by pasting Edison of East Gary 20-0. The Governors completed the rout by rolling up a towering 431 yards to the Eagle's ugly 48. Unfortunately in the season finale, Morton was unable to protect a seven point lead as Hammond High capitalized on a Governor fumble in the final minutes, and scored with

29 seconds remaining for a 13-7 victory.

Seniors Jerry Kantor and John Anderson were elected as this year's co-captains, with Jerry Lambert selected as most valuable by his teammates.

Morton rooters can expect 11 of her 22 lettermen to return next year to face an even tougher schedule. Win or lose, the boys can be counted on to give their all.

GRID RECORD

M. H. S. 0.....	Hammond Clark 13
M. H. S. 7.....	Hammond Tech 0
M. H. S. 13.....	Thornton Fractional 0
M. H. S. 8.....	Benton Harbor 26
M. H. S. 0.....	Whiting 13
M. H. S. 27.....	Crown Point 6
M. H. S. 0.....	East Chicago Roosevelt 19
M. H. S. 13.....	Bishop Noll 7
M. H. S. 20.....	East Gary Edison 0
M. H. S. 7.....	Hammond High 13

LEADING SCORERS

	TDS	PAT	PTS
Mike Ventrella	8	5	53
Jerry Lambert	2	1	13
Joy Kimmel	2	1	13
Bill Zybelle	2	0	12
Terry Zaiko	0	1	1
Dave Kralik	0	1	1
Total	14	9	93



This action shot, taken at our game with Tech, shows Paul Puglise blocking out his man and going after the other players. Morton beat Tech this season 7-0.



Just an example of the fighting spirit of our football team; Gordon Poquin was injured during the game with Tech. Pictured here putting Gordon into the ambulance are Jack Georgas, assistant coach and Virgil Huber.



Roosevelt's Dean Rucinski frantically seeks escape as the Morton gridders, led by Bobby Stryzinski, No. 23, close in for the kill. Highly touted Roosevelt took this one 19-0 after a tough scrap.



Jerry Lambert plunges for extra yardage in spite of his opponent's attempt to hold him back. Mike Ventrella comes up to lend aid.

We Wanted Action and Got It!



The Governor's touchdown twins in action! Morton's driving halfback, Mike Ventrella, heads for greater glory as fullback, Jerry Lambert, bids to discourage any East Gary defenders from interference. The Governors took this one 20-0 while ralling up a towering 431 yards to East Gary's 48.

B-TEAM FOOTBALL

The Morton Freshman gridders finished in a two-way tie with Hammond Tech for the City Football Championship on the basis of an excellent 6-1-1 record. Headed by such backfield aces as Benny Bethel and Kenny Ventrella, the Governors smashed over such powerhouses as Bishop Noll and East Chicago Washington on their championship drive. This marks the second straight year that Coach Jack Georgas' boys have claimed the title.

FOOTBALL RECORD

Morton 13	.....	Bishop Noll	7
Morton 14	.....	Whiting	0
Morton 13	.....	Clark	0
Morton 7	.....	Tech	7
Morton 20	.....	Hammond High	0
Morton 14	.....	Roosevelt	24
Morton 19	.....	Irving	0
Morton 13	.....	Washington	7



First row, left to right: Jim Kaufus, Ray Sterling, Larry Riccardi, Ken Ventrella, Ed Chick, Jack Cunningham.
Second row: Benny Bethel, John Fekete, Jack Bremer, Joe Auksel, Jim Harrison, Leroy Robinson, Don Svenningsen, Ken Reid.
Third row: Mr. Georgas, Red Sanders, Dennis Listenberger, Carl Lohse, Allan Shike, Jim Lewis, Don Majewski, John Rosek, Rich Kopeck.

Jay Kimmel stops this drive dead with a bone-crushing tackle. Terry Zaika watches with confidence.



BASKETBALL

Richard Kessler, Morton's 5'11" pivot man, was chosen most valuable by his teammates on the basis of his average of 18.3 points per game, while Jerry Kantor, 6'4" rebounder, was elected squad captain. Both will be sore losses to next year's chances. The Governors will lose four lettermen this season with Kessler, Kantor, Jerry Lambert and John Anderson leaving the fold. Next year's effort will feature four returning starters: Ted Hmielewski, Bob Stryzinski, Dave Kralik, and Spencer Greer, and a fine crop of sophomores headed by Don Wilson and Dave Gasvoda coming up. One bit of advice for our opponents, "BEWARE THE GOVERNORS."

Varsity Basketball Record

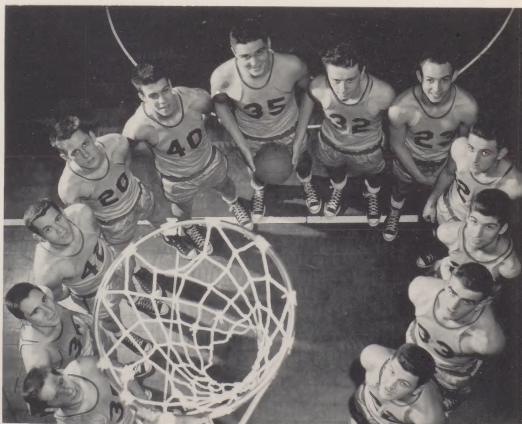
Morton	Opponent
43	Hammond Tech 48
76	Benton Harbor 84
65	St. Mary's, Michigan City
70	Hobart 36
44	Chesterton 71
42	Hammond High 59
64	Thornton Fractional 48
42	Bishop Noll 71
65	Hammond Tech 53
58	Gary Edison 55
33	Merrillville 50
77	Crown Point 67
47	Bishop Noll 53
61	Gary Edison 57
68	Hebron 43
53	George Rogers Clark 47
70	Whiting 78
48	Merrillville 56
71	Portage 70
51	East Chicago Roosevelt 63
43	Clark 49

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

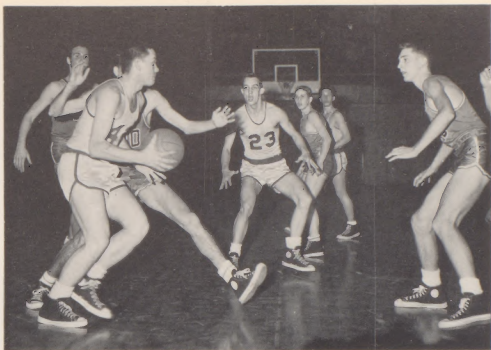
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS	
Kessler	385
Kmielewski	205
Kantar	154
Kroll	110
Stryzinski	110
Greer	69
Lambert	41
Vezev	140
Anderson	26
Wilson	25
Gasvado	6

Individual scoring record for one year, Ted Guzek, 420 points. Three year scoring record, Richard Kessler 861 points.

Left to right: Ted Hmielewski, Gardan Paquin, Richard Kessler, Don Wilson, John Anderson, Gerold Kontor, David Krolik, Spencer Greer, Dave Gosvoda, Bob Stryzinski, Jerry Lambert, Richard Vezev.



Everyone seems rather surprised that Dick Kessler still controls the ball, especially Spencer Greer, No. 23. It was no surprise later when the Governors surpassed Clark 53-47 in a Civic Center duel.



Go — Fight — Win

Marton's 6'4" Jerry Kantar leaps skyward as a Clark player vainly tries to block the shot.

Dick Kessler bids for another lay-up in the Governors 53-47 win over Clark. The two Planeers found Kessler unstopable as he collected his usual amount of points. Spencer Greer (No. 23) watches confidently in the background.

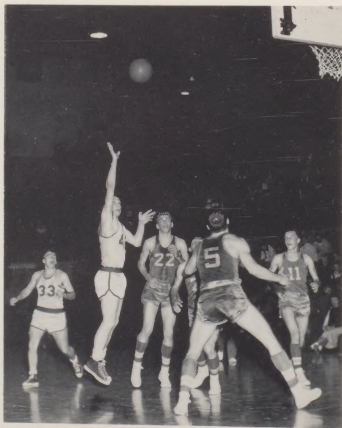


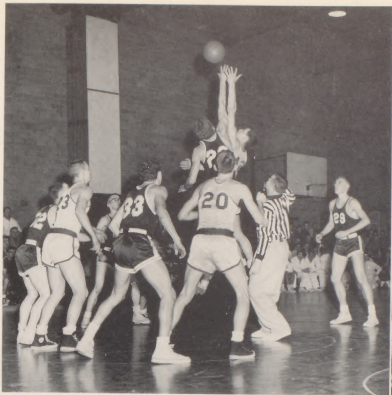


A David and Goliath sequence as Morton's little Dick Kessler, No. 42, strains for a rebound with Noll's 6'6" Mike Graney seeking to interfere with Morton's rights. Spencer Greer comes forward to lend assistance. The Governors dropped this one after a close 52-46 battle.

Governors Put Up A Good Battle

Morton's Dick Kessler lofts a shot for the Governors' cause as No. 33, Jerry Lambert, tensely waits for it to go in. The four Noll defenders were caught here flat-footed as Morton was six points shy of an upset, 52-46.





The jump, Morton's Dick Kessler leaps skyward in a vain attempt for possession of the ball as Hebron gains the tip-off.



Sophomore Dave Gasvoda pulls a rebound off the boards for the Red and Grey as No. 20, Don Wilson closes in for the kill, and Dave Kroluk stands by.

MHS Slaughters Hebron

Morton's Bob Stryzinski bringing it around the horn. Governor teammates wait in the background. This was one of Morton's ten victories as we knocked Hebron off 68 to 43.





First row, left to right: Jimmy Dadelow, Dale Branson, Jack Ward, Jerry Bell, Tony DeRosa.
Second row: Don Ritchey, George Conger, Bill Simpson, George Germek, Bill Magan, Dick Hmielewski, Jay Kimmel, Ron Bolto.

B-TEAM BASKETBALL

The Governors' Junior Varsity managed a 10-8 winning record in a successful 1954-55 season. Coach Jack Georgos' charges showed that they had what it takes to win, though hampered by the fact that two starters were called up for varsity play. Don Wilson and Dave Gasvodo filled in depth for the Governor varsity and left the "B team" to salvage what they could. With boys like Dick Hmielewski, Ron Bolto, and Jack Ward, though, the "B team" kept on plugging and finished with a winning record. Hats off to the boys.

B TEAM

M 38	..... Tech	37
M 50	..... Benton Harbor	45
M 46	..... St. Mary's	18
M 52	..... Hobart	26
M 24	..... H. H. S.	43
M 46	..... T. F.	40
M 45	..... Thornton	48
M 37	..... Crown Point	35
M 31	..... Noll	36
M 41	..... H. H. S.	35
M 22	..... Clark	34
M 28	..... Gary Edison	40
M 35	..... Hebron	42
M 46	..... Clark	32
M 40	..... Merrillville	45
M 49	..... Portage	45
M 64	..... Chesterion	51
M 26	..... Roosevelt	38



First row, left to right: Jack Munderech, Ed Chick, Bruce White, Borry Quigg.
 Second row: Wayne Galthier, Jim Koufus, Ken Ventrello, Lemoine Band, John Fekete.
 Third row: Jack Cunningham, Carl Lohse, Rich Hopeck, John Rosek, Floyd Klamut, Mr. Stout.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Morton Yearlings swept to another successful season under the leadership of Coach Howard Stout as they compiled an 11 and 6 mark. The outstanding playing of Ben Bethel, supported by Bruce White and John Rosek was indeed a valuable asset for the Freshmen. These boys promise bright prospects for the future Governor varsity when they step up to carry on the Morton name.

M 38	Roosevelt 36
M 33	Tech 39
M 36	TF 33
M 29	Clark 40
M 39	HHS 35
M 33	Tech 35
M 38	Munster 29
M 24	Roosevelt 41
M 39	Whiting 36
M 25	Irving 24
M 28	Noll 26
M 34	Tech 44
M 39	Clark 27
M 31	TF 28
M 33	HHS 34
M 30	Chesterton 29
M 44	Irving 24



Pictured here is our track team of last spring, that was composed entirely of underclassmen, but who did a great job for Morton. They are, first row: Chuck Suto, Gordon Paquin, Wayne Lazar, Donald Ritchey, Dove Gasvada, Dick Kessler, Don Wilson, Russell Gearman, Jack Ward, and Marvin Sadewasser. Second row: Bob Clark, Joy Kimmel, Pat Gaughan, Ted Hmielewski, Richard Vezey, Tony DeRosa, Dale May, Rannie Balto, and Mike Ventrella.

TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY

FIGHTING THINLIES TO RETURN

The Morton Track Team, in its first year of real varsity competition in the spring of '54, succeeded in upholding the Governor fighting spirit although composed entirely of lower classmen. The squad was made up of four juniors and nine sophomores, all of whom will return this year to seek revenge with a year's experience under their belts. Against over-whelming odds, the Governors' thinlies were able to snatch victory in two of the eight meets. After thumping arch-rival Bishop Noll by an 87-47 verdict, the Governors went on to add the Hammond Clark Triangular Meet to their credit in a stunning upset. Captain Russ Gearman and Gordon Paquin both fought their way through the sectionals and into the regionals with Gearman leading the way in the 220 dash and Paquin starring in the high jumps and broad jump. Coach Howard Stout thinks future prospects look bright indeed with a fine crop of Frosh and Sophomores coming up. The Frosh-Soph team finished second only to Hammond High by slight margins in the City Outdoor and Tri-City meets. Outstanding Sophs like Don Wilson and Tony DeRosa running the mile and 440 respectively chalked up points for both Frosh-Soph and varsity squads.



It looks as if Joy Kimmel is standing on his head but he is really pole-vaulting, and doing a good job of it, taal

CROSS COUNTRY

First row, left to right: Bob Henry, George Companiotti, Ed Johnson, Pat Goughan, George Boltes, Richard Vezey, Leon Jenkins, Jae Strohman, Ted Hmielewski.

Second row: Don Mentzer, Rich Yonek, Jerry Bell, Jim Relinski, Babble Iorio, Bruce White, Borry Quigg, Jimmy Dedelow, Floyd Klamut, Walter Hartman.

Third row: Dick Hmielewski, Bill Maggan, Stan White, John McDonough, Frank Chance, Dale May, Bob Clark, Dick Kessler, Richard Cvilkavich, Mr. Froser.



Howard Stout, track coach, demonstrates the starting position of a race while Russell Geormon and Mike Ventrello, outstanding runners, watch.

Pictured are Dale May and Jack Word going through their hurdles paces.



Here is an example of what got Gordon Paquin a spot in the sectional and regionals in the Track Meet.







Any one who has ever had a conference with Mr. Clark, our principlol, knows that the offairs of the students and the schaal are olways foremost in his mind ond heart.



FACULTY



Ever need to know where someone is? Need any equipment? The office girls are the ones you go to. Mrs. Payne, operating the intercom, Joyce Emerson, answering the phone, and Mrs. Reynolds, typing out reports comprise our regular office staff.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Standing, left:
 MRS. JANKOVICH
 Clerical Practice
 Office Typing
 Bookkeeping
 Standing, center:
 MRS. GRESKOVICH
 Office Typing
 Salesmanship
 Advanced Bookkeeping
 Standing, right:
 MR. LUKETIC
 Bookkeeping
 Business Law
 Athletics
 Seated:
 MISS JASPER
 Typing
 Shorthand
 Stenography



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Seated, left:
 MRS. KELLY
 Composition
 American Literature
 Journalism
 Seated, right:
 MISS HUNTER
 American Literature
 English
 Left to right, standing:
 MISS DAVIS
 English Grammar
 MISS COLE
 English Literature
 English
 MISS ALLMAN
 Librarian
 MISS VIRDEN
 English
 MR. BECKER
 Speech



FINE ARTS

Seated, left to right:
 MISS DINWIDDIE
 Music
 MISS MILLER
 Vocal Music
 Standing, left to right:
 MR. BRAUER
 Band
 MR. MELTON
 Band
 MR. WAURO
 Art





FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

MR. RUFF
Latin
World History
MISS ANDRADE
English
Spanish



MATH DEPARTMENT

Left to right:
MR. FLANSBURG
Algebra
Student Council
MISS RITTER
Geometry
Math
MISS GROVES
Geometry
MRS. BONEBRAKE
Practical Math
Algebra
Home Economics
MR. CHIDESTER
Math



PRACTICAL ARTS

Standing, left to right:
MR. FRASER
Shop
Athletics—Basketball
Seated:
MISS MARTINE
Foods
MRS. SANKOWSKI
Clothing
MISS GIBSON
School Nurse

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Standing, left to right:

MR. GOLLNER
Geography
Athletics

MR. ZLOTNIK
Physical Ed.
Athletics

Seated, left to right:

MRS. SWIFT
Jr. High Physical Ed.
MISS SCHURR
Physical Education
Dean of Girls



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Left to right:

MR. LEY
Chemistry
Physics

MR. HARPER
Biology

Dean of Boys
MR. RASMUSSEN
Biology

MR. SPITZER
General Science



SOCIAL STUDIES

Standing, left to right:

MISS WILLIAMS
Geography
History

MR. GEORGAS
Sociology
History

MR. STOUT
Health and Safety
History
Athletics

MR. ROBASKA
History
Jobs and Trade

MR. SCHOENBOHM
Geography

Seated:
MRS. BYERS
Government
Economics
Sociology





COUNSELORS

Standing, left to right:

MR. FLANSBURG

MRS. WALKER

MR. CHIDESTER

Seated, left to right:

MR. HARPER

MISS GROVES



JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS

Front row, left to right

MISS RITTER

MRS. BONEBRAKE

Second row, left to right:

MRS. DREDGE

MRS. BAKER

Third row, left to right:

MRS. WALKER

MR. FRASER

MR. WHEELER

Fourth row, left to right:

MISS LOCKHART

MR. CONCIALDI

MR. GIBSON

Back row, left to right:

MR. GOLLNER

MR. SKELTON

MRS. SWIFT

MISS MILLER

MR. BELL



ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Front row:

MISS JOHNSON

MISS PASTOR

MR. UHLE

Second row:

MRS. SHERRICK

MISS MORGAN

MRS. ABBOTT

MRS. BAILEY

MRS. TABOR

MISS BLUNT

Back row:

MISS ANDERSEN

MISS ALPAUGH

SENIORS

During the second week of October the Senior Class officers, having been elected during the preceding week, were presented to their class. They were Allen Johnson, president; John McDonough, vice president; Barbara Bedene, secretary; and Donna Corman, treasurer.

The class sponsors, who devoted much of their time to help make Senior Class functions a success, were Miss Jasper, Mrs. Jankovich, Mrs. Greskovich, and Mr. Luketic.

Many social events were sponsored by the Class of '55'. A memorable Junior-Senior Prom was given last May for the class of 1954. The Senior Class helped to form tradition by publish-

ing an annual and leaving a gift to the school.

To raise money the Seniors sponsored several soc hops following football games. On February 19, they presented Neptune's Gardens, a semi-formal dinner-dance, at the Lake Hills Country Club. The profits from these dances were used to purchase a gift for the school.

The Class of 1955 was the first Senior class at Morton to have Senior cords. A number of Seniors visited Washington, D. C. during the Easter Holidays.

Baccalaureate services were held on June 5. Graduation took place on June 7 in the Morton auditorium. Caps and gowns were steel blue.

It is a year that will be remembered by all.



SALLY ADDLESBERGER

G.A.A. 1-4; Monitor 3, 4; Patrol 3-6; Future Nurse, 7, 8.

SHIRLEY AHLBORN

G.A.A. 1, 2; Patrol 3-6; Monitor 3, 4; Y-Teens 5, 6; Art Club 5-8; Future Nurses 7, 8; Annual (Art Ed. 7, 8); National Honor Society 5-8.

ALICE ALDRIN

Patrol 1-3-5; Girls' Choir 1-3-8; F.T.A. 3-8; Monitor 3-6; Honor Society 3-6; Booster Club 3-6; Annual (Class Ed. 7, 8).

HARRY ALEXANDER

Hi-Y 1-8; Cross-Country 1-4; Science Club 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Cinema Club 1-4; Monitor 3-8; Phy-Chem 5-8; Big Brothers 5, 6.

JOHN ANDERSON

Football 1-8; Basketball 1-8; Track 1, 2; Hi-Y 1-4; Monitor 3-6; M-Club 5-8; Big Brothers 5, 6; Historical Club 7, 8 (Secretary 7, 8).

TOM ANDERSON

Band 1-8; Hi-Y 1-4; Natl. Honor Society 3-8; Natl. Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Monitor 3, 4; Phy-Chem 5-8; Student Council 5-8; Annual (Editor 6-8); Boys' State Rep. 7, 8.

PATT BALSER

California: G.A.C. 1-4; Paper Staff 1, 2; Ballroom Dance Club 1-4; Driving Club 1, 2; Office Staff 1-4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Knit Wits 1, 2; Morten: G.A.A. 5-8; Booster Club 5-8; Patrol 5-8; Monitor 5-8; (Annual Salesman 7, 8); Future Nurses 7, 8.

THOMAS BANDER

Band 1-8; Hi-Y 1, 2; 5, 6; 7, 8; Jr. Honor Society 1-3; Orchestra 3-8; Natl. Honor Society 3-8; Phy-Chem 5-8; Annual (Business Manager 6-8).

BARBARA BATHURST

Press Club 1-4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Sr. Honor Society 3-8; Office Help 1-8; Monitor 3, 4; D.A.R. Award 7, 8; Annual (Asst. Editor 7, 8); Sr. Honor Society (Vice-President 7, 8).

BARBARA BEDENE

G.A.A. 1-8; Y-Teens 1, 2; Booster Club 3-6; Monitor 3, 4; 7, 8; Girls' Patrol 3-8; Student Council 7; Natl. Honor Society 7, 8; Gym Leader 7, 8; G.A.A. (Secretary 5, 6) (President 7, 8).

MARY JOY BINDAS

Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, 4); G.A.A. 1-4; Choir 1, 2; 5-8; Y-Teens 1-6 (Secretary 3, 4) (Vice President 1, 2); Girls' Patrol 1, 2; Gym Leader 1, 2; Sr. Honor Society 3-8; Booster Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 5-8; Monitor (Head) 3-8; Annual Staff 7, 8; Girls' State Rep. 5, 6; Girls' Club (President) 7, 8.

S. THOMAS BLACK

Theater Guild 1-6; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 1-6; Patrol 1, 2; Football 7, 8; Phy-Chem 7, 8; Hi-Y 7, 8.

MARCIA YVONNE BOCKEN

Choir 1-6; Girls' Council 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Monitor 3-6; Y-Teens (Chaplain) 5, 6; Girls' Club 7, 8; Future Nurses 7, 8.

BILL KNIGHT BRIGGS

Red Cross 1-8; Boys' Patrol 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Science Club 3, 4; Monitor 5-8.

CORRA LEE BURRUS

Eastern State High: Dramatics 1, 2; Debate 1, 2; Roosevelt: Choir 3, 4; Morten: Monitor 7, 8; Future Nurses 7, 8; G.A.A. 7, 8; Choir 5, 6.

SENIOR CLASS

**JO ANNE ARTHUR**

G.A.A. 1-8 (president 3, 4); Y-Teens 1-4 (secretary 7, 8); Gym Leader 1-4; Booster Club 3-8; Girls' Patrol 5-8; Office Help 5-8; Future Nurses 7, 8.

DONALD CARLSON

FRANK CHANCE

Hi-Y 1-8; Basketball 3-6; Cross-Country 3-8; Monitor 3-6; Art Club 7, 8; Historical Club 7, 8.

FRED L. COMER

Red Cross 5, 6; Monitor 5, 6; Historical Club 7, 8; A. V. Clerk 7, 8.

DONNA MARIE CORMAN

Whiting: Orchestra 1-4; G.A.C. 1-4; Girls' Club 1-4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Mortons: G.A.A. 5, 6; Monitor 5, 6; Cheerleader 5-8; Future Nurses 7, 8; Sr. Class (Treasurer 7, 8).

DONALD CORNWELL

Hi-Y 1-8; Choir 1, 2; 5-8; Student Council 1-6; Glee Club 1, 2; 5-8; Monitor 3-8.

JUANITA CUNNINGHAM

G.A.A. 1-8; Y-Teens 1-4; Red Cross 1-8 (Vice President 5-8); Girls' Patrol 1-8; F.T.A. 3, 4; Monitor 5-8; Booster Club 7, 8.

RICHARD CVITKOVICH

Washington H. S.: Track 1, 2; Monitor 1-4; Jr. Olympians 1-4; Mortons: Track 5, 6; Big Brothers 5, 6; Cross-Country 7, 8; Monitor 5-8.

DUANE DEDELOW

Hi-Y 1-8; Cinema Club 1-4; Cross-Country 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Track 1, 2; Monitor 3, 4; Phy-Chem 7, 8; Hi-Y (Secretary 7, 8).

DARLENE JOANN DITTRICH

Choir 1, 2; G.A.A. 1-6; Y-Teens 1-8; Girls' Patrol 3-8; Monitor 3-8; F.T.A. 3-8; Natl. Honor Society; Booster Club 3-8.



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NANCY BYERS

G.A.A. 1-4; Monitor 3, 4; Student Council 5, 6; Future Nurses 7, 8.

BERNARD DOWLING

Student Council 1-8; Red Cross 1-4;
Cinema Club 1-4; Biology Club 3, 4;
Historical Club 5, 6; Monitor 5-8.

WILLIAM DOWLING

Historical Club 5-8; Phy-Chem 7, 8;
Monitor 7, 8.

CLIFFORD PAUL EDWARDS

Cinema Club 1-8 (Vice-President 3, 4)
(President 5, 6); Football 1-4; Track 1-4;
Booster Club 3, 4; Art Club 5, 6; Monitor
7, 8.

PATRICIA HELEN EPPL

Y-Teens 1-4; 7, 8; Choir 1, 2; G.A.A.
1-4; Office Help 1-4; Monitor 1, 2; 5, 6;
Student Council 3, 4; Booster Club 3-6;
Jr. Class Treasurer 5, 6; F.T.A. 7, 8.

JERRY EVANS

Band 1-8; Hi-Y 1-8 (Chaplain 3-6); Jr.
Honor Society 1-5; Monitor 3-6; Natl.
Honor Society; Phy-Chem 5-8; Orchestra
7, 8; Student Council 7, 8.

TERRY FISHER, JR.

Hi-Y 1-8 (Vice-President 3, 4) (President
5, 6) (Sergeant-at-Arms 7, 8); Football
1-4; Track 1, 2; Monitor 3-6; Phy-Chem
5, 6; Historical Club 7, 8 (President 7, 8).

SHARI FLEMING

G.A.A. 1-8 (Vice-President 7, 8); Y-Teens
1, 2; 7, 8; Gym Leader 3, 4; Booster
Club 3-6; Red Cross 3, 4; Girls' Patrol
3-8; Monitor 3-6.

JAMES H. FORAKER

Cinema Club 1-6 (President 5, 6); Mon-
itor 3-8; Choir 5-8; Hi-Y 5-8.

LEWIS FRIGYES

Hi-Y 3-8; Monitor 3-6; Natl. Honor So-
ciety 5-8; Phy-Chem 7, 8.

**MARY THEODORA DIXON**

Patrol 1-3; Choir 1, 2; Y-Teens 1-2; 5, 6;
Booster Club 3, 4, 7; Library Staff 3-5;
G.A.A. 4, 5; Monitor 4-8; Art Club 5;
Forensic 6-8; Future Nurses 7, 8; Annual
(Advertising Salesman 8).



RUSSELL GEARMAN

Football 1-8; Track 1-8; Basketball 1-6;
Most Valuable in Track 1, 2, 5, 6; Hi-Y
1-4; M-Club 5-8; Monitor 5, 6.

DORIS GRAY

Band 1-8; Jr. Honor Society 1-4; G.A.A.
1-4 (Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4); Phy-Chem
5-8 (Secretary 5-8); Future Nurses 5-8
(Secretary 5); Booster Club 5, 6.

ARVEN C. HAINES

Band 1-8; Cinemo Club 1-8; Science Club
1-4; Hi-Y 5-8; Phy-Chem 5-8.

VALERIE HARLE

Cheerleading 1-8; Jr. Honor Society 1-3;
Patrol 1-7; Theater Guild 1-8 (Secretary
1-4) (President 5-8); Booster Club 3-8;
Monitor 4, 5; Gym Leader 3, 4; Girls'
State Rep. 5, 6; Future Nurses 7, 8; Press
Club Typist 7, 8; Annual (Advertising
Manager 7, 8); Natl. Honor Society 4-8
(Treasurer 8).

FLORENCE MARY HARTMAN

G.A.A. 1, 2; Theater Guild 3, 4; Booster
Club 3, 4; Press Club 5-8; Spanish Club
5, 6; Monitor 5-8; Spanish Club (Pres-
ident 5, 6).

WALTER O. HARTMAN

Basketball 1-6; Track 5-8; M-Club 7, 8.

JACK H. HAYDEN

Track 1, 2; Band 1-8; Cinemo Club 1, 2;
Orchestra 5-8; Monitor 5, 6.

JEAN MARIE HELGESON

Orchestra 1-8; Choir 1-4; Girls' Patrol
1, 2; Library Staff 1-4; Historical Club
5-8; Student Council 5, 6; Office Help 5;
Girls' Council 5, 6; F.T.A. 7, 8; Monitor
7, 8; Girls' Club 7, 8; Press Club Typist
7, 8; Booster Club 7, 8; Annual (Advertis-
ing Salesman 7, 8).

JANET HESTERMAN

Booster Club 3-6; Clinic 3-4; Band 1-3;
G.A.A. 1-8; Girls' Patrol 2-8; Monitor
3-6; Future Nurses 7, 8; Annual (Book-
keeper 6-8).



DONALD GANCHIFF

Hi-Y 1-8; Student Council 1, 2; Basket-
ball 1-4; Monitor 3-8; Phy-Chem 7, 8;
Cross-Country 1-4; Jr. Honor Society 1-4;
Science Club 1, 2, 5, 6.

JOHN HOLLAND

Boys' Patrol 1, 2; Cinema 1-8; Monitor 3-6.

DOLORES HOPKINS

Y-Teens 1-4; Booster Club 3-6; G.A.A. 3-8; Monitor 3, 4; Spanish Club 5, 6; Girls' Patrol 7, 8.

RONALD HREBENYAK

Band 1-4; Science Club 5, 6; Cinema Club 6; Historical Club 7.

LEAH RAE HYSLOP

Girls' Patrol 1-8; G.A.A. 1-6; Monitor 5, 6; Spanish Club 5, 6; Clinic Help 5, 6; Student Librarian 5, 6; Red Cross 1, 2; Y-Teens 1-4 (Treasurer 3, 4); Honor Society 5, 6; Future Nurses 7, 8 (Vice-President 7, 8); Booster Club 3-8 (President 3, 4) (Secretary 5, 6) (Parliamentarian 7, 8); F.T.A. 3-8 (President 7, 8).

ALLEN JOHNSON

Tech: Football 1; Morton: Football 3-8; Track 3-8; M-Club 5-8; Poetry Contest 6; Rotary Club 7, 8; Sr. Class President 7, 8; Monitor 7, 8; F.T.A. 7.

SARAH ANNE JOHNSON

Orchestra 1-4; Red Cross 1, 2; Theater Guild 3-8; Booster Club 3-6; Student Council 3, 4; Future Nurses 7, 8; G.A.A. 3, 4.

JERRY KANTOR

Dyer: Football 1, 2; Morton: Basketball 3-8; Football 3-8; M-Club 5-8 (Sergeant-at-Arms 7, 8).

SAM KARRAS

Roosevelt: Wrestling 1, 2; Morton: Red Cross 3, 4.

RICHARD KESSLER

Basketball 1-8; Football 1-8; Track 1-8; Cross-Country 7, 8; M-Club 5-8 (Secretary 5, 6).

**DIANE FAYE HIPP**

Theater Guild 1-4; Booster Club 3-6; Y-Teens 5-8; Student Council 5, 6; Debate 5, 6.



ANNE KONYU

G.A.A. 1-6; Choir 1-6; Girls' Patrol 1-8; Monitor 3-5; Gym Leader 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Booster Club 5, 7; Girls' Council 5, 6; Natl. Honor Society 5-8; Future Nurses 7, 8. F.T.A. 7, 8.

JERRY LAMBERT

Hi-Y 1-4 (Treasurer 1, 2); Football 1-8; Basketball 1-8; Track 1-8; Monitor 5-8; Student Council (Vice-President 5, 6); Phy-Chem Club 5-8; Most Valuable in Football 7, 8; M-Club 5-8 (Vice-President 5, 6) (President 7, 8).

JACK LARKIN

Band 1-8; Cinema Club 5-8; Phy-Chem 7, 8.

SANDY LEWIS

Canonburg: Majorette 1-6; Red Cross 1, 2; Chorus 3-6; Rifle Club 5, 6; Morton; Future Nurses 7, 8; F.T.A. 7, 8; Monitor 7, 8.

ROSEMARY LITTEL

G.A.A. 1-8; Y-Teens 1-4; Clinic Help 1, 2; Patrol 3, 4; Booster Club 5, 6; Monitor 5, 6; Future Nurses 7, 8; Red Cross 5, 6.

HOWARD LONG

Hi-Y 1-8 (President 4, 5, 8) (Vice President 6, 7) (Sergeant-at-Arms 1, 2) (Secretary 3); Band 1-6; Student Council 2 (Vice President); Monitor 3-6; Phy-Chem 5-8.

ROBERTA LUTES

Band 1-4; G.A.A. 1-6; Patrol Girls 1-4; Jr. Honor Society 1-4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 4; Booster Club 4-8; Monitor 5-8; Historical Club 7, 8 (Vice President 7, 8); Annual (Advertising Salesman 7, 8); Jr. Class Secretary.

PAT MACK

Cheerleader 1-8; Theator Guild 1-5; Booster Club 3-8; Choir 8; Library Staff 3, 4; Monitor 5, 6; Red Cross 7; Forensics 6-8.

JANICE FAYE MAGAN

Choir 1-4; Orchestra 1, 2; Patrol Girl 1, 4; Red Cross 1; Jr. Honor Society 2, 3; Clinic Help 2, 4, 6; Student Council 3; Press Club 3; Monitor 5; G.A.A. 4, 5; Honor Society 5-8 (Secretary 7, 8); Future Nurses 7, 8; Annual Staff 6-8; F.T.A. 7, 8; Homecoming Queen Court 7; Jr. Class Treasurer 6, 7.



DONALD KIRKLAND

WILLIAM R. MAY

Football 1-6; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-6;
Hi-Y 1-4; Football Mgr. 5; Booster Club
6-8; Monitor 6-8; M-Club 5-8; Forensics
Club 7, 8.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH

Basketball 1-6; Track 1-4; Cross Coun-
try 5-8; Phy-Chem Club 7, 8; Student
Council 7, 8; M-Club 5, 6; Jr. Class
(Vice-President 5, 6); Sr. Class (Vice-
President 7, 8).

ELIZABETH ANN McKINNEY

Band 1-8; G.A.A. 1, 2; Monitor 3-6;
Booster Club 5-8; Choir 7, 8; F.T.A. 5, 6;
Annual (Advertising Salesman 7, 8).

ALICE MARIE McKERN

Ohio: G.A.A. 1-4; Dramatics 3, 4. Mor-
ton: Booster Club 5, 6; Future Nurses
7, 8.

DONNA McKINLEY

G.A.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1-4; Booster Club
5-8; Monitor 5, 6; Future Nurses 7, 8;
Historical Club 7, 8; F.T.A. 7, 8.

HELEN MARY MEDVEZ

Noll Central: Red Cross 3, 4; Bi-phy-
chem 3, 4. Morton: Monitor 5, 6; G.A.A.
5, 6; Future Nurses 7, 8.

ROBERT W. MEDWETZ

Tech: Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Science
Club 1, 2. Morton: Cross Country 3, 4;
Booster Club 5, 6; Historical Club 7, 8.

HARRY W. MILES

Glee Club 1, 2; Cinemo Club 1-8 (Secre-
tary 3-6) (President 7, 8); Cross Country
1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Theater Guild 1, 2;
Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Choir 3-6 (President
3-6); Forensics 5, 6; Monitor 7, 8.

NYLA MILLER

G.A.A. 1-4; Red Cross 5, 6; Future Nurses
7, 8.



PATRICIA H. MAKO

Orchestra 8; Band 1-4; Theater Guild
1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Press Club 5-8; Monitor
5, 6; Office Help 5, 6.



JAMES MILLS

Football 1-8; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4;
M-Club 7, 8; Monitor 7, 8.

BARBARA HELEN MINCHIK

Student Librarian 1; Red Cross 4; Y-
Teens 4; Chair 3; Student Council 5;
Historical Club 5-8.

MYRNA JOAN OLSON

Band 1, 2; G.A.A. 3-8; Booster Club 3-8;
Monitor 3-8; Honor Society 7, 8; Booster
Club Treasurer 7, 8; Named "Top Hot" 5.

ELMA MARIE PANDAK

G.A.A. 1-4; Science Club 1, 2; Monitor
1-4; Honor Society (Jr.) 1, 2; Booster
Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Library Staff 1-4;
F.T.A. 4.

ROBERT PEARSON

ELSIE PETERSON

Office Help 1, 2; Monitor 3, 4; Forensics
5, 6; Girls' Club 7, 8; F.T.A. 3, 4.

BARBARA ANN POLGAR

Y-Teens 1-4; Monitor 3, 4; Red Cross
3, 4; Booster Club 5-8; Clinic Help 6-8;
Future Nurses 7; Annual (Typist) (Adver-
tising Salesman) 7, 8.

MARVIN GENE PORTER

Hi-Y 1; Basketball 1; Football 1-4, 7, 8;
Monitor 3-8; M-Club 5-8; Athletic Mgr.
5, 6.

JIM POULSEN

Cross Country 1-6; Basketball 1-6; Hi-Y
1, 2; Track 3-6; Monitor 5, 6.



THOMAS ANDREW MILLER

Basketball 4-6; Monitor 4; Track 5, 6;
Student Council 6-7 (Vice-President 6);
Honor Society 7, 8 (Treasurer 7, 8).

JOSEPH RATKAY

Basketball 1, 2.

JOHN RUMBUT

MARVIN SADEWASSER

Art Club 1; Booster Club 3-8; Basketball
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Club 7, 8.

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5-8; Student Council 5, 6; Band 7, 8.

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Chem 7, 8.

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(Annual Typist); Gym Leader 7, 8; Girls'
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Student Council 1-4; Booster Club 3-8;
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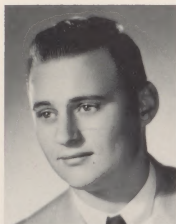
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Council 7, 8.



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RONALD JAMES TOPP

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ROLAND WM. UNKURI

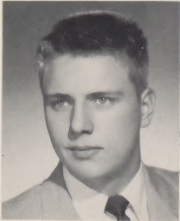
Hi-Y 1-8; Bond 1-8; Monitor 3, 4; Phy-Chem 5, 6; Orchestra 7, 8; Forensics 7, 8.

PETER JAMES VUKOVICH

Football 1-6; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-6; Gym Leader 1, 2; Student Council Pres. 7, 8; Jr. Class President 5, 6; Lake Co. Student Council (Vice-President 7, 8).

ANN MARY WALSH

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ROSS STEELE

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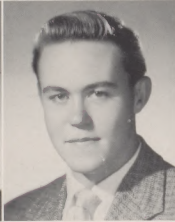
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TERRY ZAIKO

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WILLIAM ZYBELL

Football 1-8; Monitor 3, 4; M-Club 7, 8.



JUNIORS

The Junior Class elected the following officers: Bob Stryzinski, president; Gordon Paquin, vice president; Darlene Burr, secretary; and Sharan Luchene, treasurer.

The sponsors of the Junior Class were Mr. Ley, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Sankowski, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Stout, and Mr. Georgas.

To meet the many expenses it will be having, the Junior Class has been busy raising money. They sponsored two sac-haps in the school gym. On February 11th, a full auditorium enjoyed the "Junior Follies," a variety show, in which many members of the class participated. The Junior-Senior Prom, the Juniors' biggest project of the year was on May 21.

As Juniors, they are looking forward to the coming year with great anticipation.

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